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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
TRENTON, January 11th, 1887.

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

This being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Eleventh Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and 3 o'clock P.M. being the hour appointed for the organization of the House of Assembly, the House was duly called to order by Hon. E. A. Armstrong, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—31.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley—28.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Armstrong, of Camden, was elected Temporary Chairman.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. William H. Corbin, of Union county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Edward Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

Whereupon Mr. Armstrong presented his certificate of election, duly authenticated, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election be dispensed with unless objection be made.

The following gentlemen then appeared, presented their certificates of election, and took and subscribed to the oath of office, that is to say from the counties of—

Bergen—Second District, Peter Ackerman,

Burlington—First District, Robert C. Hutchinson; Third District, William H. Doron.

Camden—First District, E. Ambler Armstrong; Second District, Phillip Young.

Mr. George T. Haines appeared, claiming to represent the Third District of Camden county, presented his certificate and requested to be sworn. Mr. Corbin then stated that one Henry Turley also claimed to represent said District, and on motion of Mr. Corbin it was resolved that no person be sworn in to represent said District until further investigation by the House.

Cumberland—First District, Franklin Lawrence; Second District, Thomas H. Hawkins.

Essex—First District, Charles F. Underhill; Second District, James Peck; Third District, Elias M. Condit; Fourth District, Charles E. Hill; Ninth District, James Marlatt.

Gloucester—Joseph B. Roe.

Hudson—Third District, Samuel D. Dickinson; Ninth District, William H. Letts.

Hunterdon—First District, John C. Arnwine; Second District, Chester Wolverton.

Mercer—First District, Symmes B. Hutchinson.

Middlesex—First District, John F. Ten Broeck; Third District, Robert R. Vandenberg.

Monmouth—Second District, Sherman B. Oviatt; Third District, Grover H. Lufburrow.

Morris—First District, John Norwood; Second District, Samuel S. Lyon.

Ocean—Jonathan Goble.

Passaic—First District, George Law; Second District, John Donohue; Third District, Robert A. Carroll.

Union—Second District, William H. Corbin; Third District, William Chamberlain.

Warren—First District, William M. Baird.

Mr Corbin presented a certified copy of the certificate of result of the recount in the matter of application of Josiah Jones, Jr., for a recount of the votes cast for member of the General Assembly in the Second District of Mercer county, by which it appeared that Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Jr., each received the same number of votes, to wit, 2,284 each, no other person receiving as many, which was received and filed.

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

Resolved, That Hon. C. E. Hill, of the county of Essex, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

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

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

Mr. Donohue nominated Hon. William M. Baird, of Warren, for Speaker. There being no other nominations the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Baird—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—31.

Mr. Baird, having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Speaker, and was duly conducted to the chair, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Donohue nominated Mr. Joseph Atkinson, of Essex, for Clerk of the House.

There being no other nominations the roll was called upon said nominations, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—31.

Mr. Atkinson, having received a majority of all the votes of the House, was declared duly elected Clerk.

Mr. Donohue offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be and they are hereby elected to the following named offices :

Assistant Clerk, Herbert Potts.

Journal Clerk, James O'Brien.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Terence J. McDonald.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, James Willever.

Engrossing Clerk, Holt Stockton.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Theodore F. Skillman.

Assistant Journal Clerk, Irvin Cox.

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Keeper Ladies' Gallery, William Burgoyne.

Keeper Gents' Gallery, Frank McCaffrey.

Upon the call of the roll said resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—31.

Whereupon Joseph Atkinson, Herbert Potts, Terence J. McDonald severally presented themselves and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. William M. Baird, of Warren, as Speaker, and Joseph Atkinson, of Essex, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker then appointed as such committee Messrs. Donohue, Armstrong and Hawkins.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by

the election of Hon. William M. Baird, Speaker; Joseph Atkinson, Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly be adopted as the rules of this House.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House adjourned until January 12th, at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1887.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Studdiford.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—40.

Absent—Messrs. Bloomer, Carroll, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Turley—19.

The Speaker announced that the Clerk would now call the list of members who have not heretofore qualified, and thereupon the following gentlemen then appeared, presented their certificates of election, and took and subscribed to the oath of office; that is to say—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty.

Mr. Henry Turley, from the Third District of Camden county, presented himself at the Clerk's desk, and producing a certificate or order of Hon. Joel Parker, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, demanded to be sworn in as a member from said district.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the said Henry Turley be duly sworn as a member of this House, and that his name be placed on the roll of this House.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, which was seconded and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barre'tt, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—58.

In the negative—0.

It appearing that all members were present, on motion, said call was suspended.

Mr. Noonan raised the point of order that Mr. Turley having presented the certificate of his election to this House, as ordered and subscribed by Mr. Justice Parker, of the Supreme Court of this State, and having presented himself at the bar of this House to be sworn in as a member thereof, no other business is in order in this House except the swearing in of Mr. Turley until he has been sworn in.

The Speaker decided said point of order not well taken.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hudspeth:

Resolved, That any member having certificate of election to this House, given by a Justice of the Supreme Court in revocation, supersedence and substitution of any certificate or certificates given by such County Board of Canvassers, both of said characters of certificates being in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Mr. Noonan moved to adjourn.

Upon the adoption of said motion Mr. Corbin called for the yeas and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonon, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

Thereupon the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—58.

Mr. Noonan asked leave to withdraw the resolution offered by him in relation to presentation of certificates of election, &c., and now pending before the House.

Mr. Corbin objected.

Mr. Corbin moved to refer said resolution, together with the resolution of Mr. Hudspeth, to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

And, upon said motion, called for the previous question.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was seconded and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—58.

In the negative—none.

All members appearing, said call was, on motion, suspended.

Mr. Beckwith called upon the Speaker to enforce Rule 55.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and said motion not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

Question recurring upon Mr. Corbin's motion for the previous question, it was not ordered, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—29.

Question then recurring upon Mr. Corbin's motion to refer to the Committee on Elections, said motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—29.

Mr. Noonan then asked and obtained leave to withdraw his resolution in relation to certificates, &c., offered this morning.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Hudspeth's resolution to administer the oath to Mr. Turley, said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

Thereupon, Mr. Henry Turley appeared and took and subscribed to the oath of office as a member from the Third District, Camden county.

Mr. Heppenheimer offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That a committee of eight, three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, be designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of Hon. Robert S. Green as Governor of the State of New Jersey,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the certificates, protest and evidence offered by Mr. George T. Haines be referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to sit during the recess of the House, and to send for persons and papers and employ a stenographic clerk,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, it appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of His Honor Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Second district of the county of Mercer, that there was no election of member of the General Assembly in said district, Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Junior, having each received 2,284 votes, and no other person having received as many;

It is therefore by the General Assembly hereby ascertained and declared that a vacancy has happened and now exists in the representation of said district in the General Assembly.

And it is hereby resolved, That the Speaker of this House do forthwith issue a writ of election for the supplying of said

vacancy, in the nature of a proclamation, signed by him, specifying the cause and purpose of such election, and the day on which such election shall be held, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than forty days from the date of such writ, to wit, on Tuesday, the first day of February next, said election to be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and be closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

Which was read.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute for said resolution:

WHEREAS, At the election for member of the General Assembly in the Second Assembly District of Mercer county, held on the second day of November, 1886, Frederick Walter was duly elected a member of the General Assembly from said district, as appears by the determination of the Board of County Canvassers in and for the county of Mercer; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of County Canvassers did duly certify the election of said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, which certification was duly filed according to law; and

WHEREAS, A copy of said determination of said Board of County Canvassers was duly made and certified under seal of said county of Mercer by the Clerk thereof, and delivered to said Frederick Walter; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision,) approved April 18, 1876, (approved March 11, 1880,) a recount of the votes cast at said election for member of the General Assembly in said Second Assembly District of Mercer county was publicly made, under the direction of Mercer Beasley, Esq., a Justice of the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Upon such recount of the ballots cast at such election it did not appear that an error had been made sufficient to change the result of said election as declared by said Board of County Canvassers; and

WHEREAS, The said Justice of the Supreme Court, upon the completion of said recount, did not revoke the certificate of election already issued to said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, and did not order to be issued in its place another certificate to any other person; and

WHEREAS, In the recount of said votes before said Justice of the Supreme Court a certain ballot contained the following words: "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," the

words "Josiah Jones, Jr.," being printed on said ballot, but not erased, and the words "Fred'k Walter" being written, and the words upon the ballot appearing in one line as above stated, and upon said recount before said Justice of the Supreme Court said ballot was not counted, either for said Frederick Walter or for Josiah Jones, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, In the contested election for member of the General Assembly between Cummins O. Cooper and Joshua S. Salmon, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1878, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name of "Cummins O. Cooper" was printed thereon, and the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" was written underneath; and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "If the voter manifested the intention to substitute one name for another he did not vote for more than one person for the same office, and the vote should be counted," and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for Joshua S. Salmon, and declared him to be duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and

WHEREAS, In the contested election for member of the General Assembly between William H. Carter and William R. Murphy, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1881, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name "William R. Murphy" was printed thereon and not erased, and the name "W. Carter" written, and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "I am of opinion that the intention of the voter is manifested on the ticket; it should be counted for Carter," and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for William H. Carter, and declared him to be a duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and

WHEREAS, In the case of *The People vs. Saxton*, decided in the New York Court of Appeals (22 N. Y., page 309), where ballots were cast exactly similar to the said ballot cast for Frederick Walter, the Court said: "The intention of the voter is to be inferred, not from evidence given by him of the mental purpose with which he deposited his ballot, or his notions of the legal effect of what it contained or omitted, but by a reasonable construction of his acts. His writing a name upon a ballot in connection with the title of an office is such a designation of the name for that office as to satisfy the statute, although he omits to strike out a name printed upon it in connection with the same

office. The writing is to prevail as the highest evidence of intention;" and

WHEREAS, The intention of the voter is clearly apparent on the said ballot cast for said "Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter" to have been to cast said ballot for Frederick Walter; and

WHEREAS, By said last mentioned vote, together with the other votes cast at said election, said Frederick Walter received more votes than any other person for member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article IV., section IV., paragraph 2 of the Constitution, the House of Assembly is the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly, that said ballot whereon were the words "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," be declared and determined to have been cast at said election for Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly for said Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and

Resolved, That said Frederick Walter is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House, and he is hereby declared to be a member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Mercer,

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, said resolution and substitute were referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as a Committee on Contested Elections: Messrs. Corbin, Oviatt, Roe, Donohue and Matthews.

The Speaker announced the following as a Committee on the part of the House to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect: Messrs. Heppenheimer, Barrett, Wolverton, Dickinson and Corbin.

Mr. Hudspeth-offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to Friday, January 14th, 1887, at 10 A. M., and then stand adjourned until Monday, January 17th, 1887, at 8 P. M.,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Arnwine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill files for the use of the members,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, Mr. Scudder, from Mercer, was added to the Committee on Inauguration.

Mr. Donohue, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had informed him that the House was duly organized and ready to proceed to business, and that the Governor replied that he would communicate with the House by message.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills introduced to-day be printed before delivery to committee,

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, as follows :

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly :

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith present to you my third annual message, showing the condition of the State, its various departments and interests, and recommending such measures as I deem expedient.

I congratulate the people of the State and their constitutional representatives upon the great advance made in reference to the taxation of corporations. The act of April 10th, 1884, under which the tax upon railroad and canal property is now levied, has been declared to be constitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals after two years' struggle, during which the litigating corporations have exhausted every legal resource to nullify the act of the Legislature, and the practical work of the State Board of Assessors, in determining the value of their property subject to taxation. The State has been successful, and the Supreme Court has, in its recent decision, sustained the work of the State Board, except as to a very small percentage of the total tax. With the exception of the ruling of the court as to franchise tax upon non-dividend paying corporations, it would be wise to subject its adverse rulings to the criticism of the appellate tribunal.

The property of individuals is free from the imposition of a direct state tax for governmental purposes, and can ever remain so, under an economical administration of public affairs.

The revenue of the State, from railroad and canal taxes, under the legislation prior to the act of April 10th, 1884 [Laws 1884, page 142], amounted in 1884 to \$717,562.30. Under the last named act the revenue from these sources, assessed in the year 1886, according to the return of the State Board of Assessors, amounts to \$964,901.75. Under the act of April 18th, 1884, tax-

ing certain miscellaneous corporations, the State Board assessed the sum of \$244,035.31. Of this amount it will not be possible, however, to collect as large a sum as the previous year, when the State received \$158,276.22. It is safe to assume that the State will collect, of the taxes assessed under both these acts in 1886, over \$1,075,000; an increase of State revenue from corporations, in 1886 over 1884, of more than \$357,000.

Not only has the State received this direct benefit, but taxes have been levied upon certain real estate of railroad and canal companies, under the act of April 10th, 1884, for *local purposes*, for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, amounting to \$1,061,627.86. The entire local tax for 1886, and the uncollected taxes for local purposes for 1884 and 1885, will, under recent decisions, be speedily collected and paid to the localities, subject only to the modifications required to conform the action of the State Board to the ruling of the Supreme Court, or to such further modifications as may be required after an appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The State has secured, during the past few years, results that are of great advantage to the people, but it has not yet obtained the full measure of equal taxation. The act of April 10th, 1884, contains a limitation upon the taxation of railroad and canal property for *local purposes*, which excludes the "main stem" of railroads, the "water way" of canals and the tangible personal property and franchises of these corporations, from any tax for local purposes, and also limits the rate, on the property remaining subject to local taxation, to one per cent. If these exemptions, and the limitation as to the rate of taxation for local purposes, were stricken from the act, these companies would substantially pay the same tax as individuals. If the real estate of these corporations, including the "main stems" of the railroads and the "water ways" of the canals, was taxed at full local rates, less the one-half of one per cent. reserved for State purposes, this class of property, instead of paying for local uses in 1886 the sum of \$367,781.69 (a) would pay the sum of \$1,230,162.41.† I annex a table* giving the result as to each taxing district. It shows that not only the tax rate of the localities where the great roads have their termini, would be largely decreased, but that every taxing district where there is a railroad or a canal would be substantially benefited.

The ratables for each taxing district as given in the annexed table,* would be increased if each taxing district was allowed a

(a) See report of State Board of Assessors of 1885, presented to the Legislature in 1886, and showing condition of railroad and canal property January 1st, 1885.

* Schedule A. † See Schedule B.

proportionate part of the value of the franchise and the tangible personal property of these corporations, but there are practical and legal difficulties in the way of such apportionment, that, in my judgment, render it unwise, for the present at least, to do anything with the franchise and personal property, except to levy a State tax thereon, as now provided in the act of April 10th, 1884.

The foregoing figures show a direct loss to the localities of \$862,380.52. This is in reality an enormous subsidy, contributed by the farmers, land-owners, and other taxpayers of the State, for the benefit of these great corporations. Is this just? Only one answer can, in my judgment, be given, and that is, Legislative action giving to the people equal taxation for all property, corporate and individual.

I recommend that the railroad tax act be so amended as to compel the railroad and canal companies to pay full local taxes on all their real estate used for railroad and canal purposes, subject only to the decrease of the one-half of one per cent. paid to the State for State purposes.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Under the act of April 10th, 1884, the State Board of Assessors taxed ninety-seven railroad and canal companies for the year 1886—for State purposes, the sum of \$964,901.75, and for local purposes, \$372,364.18—making a total of \$1,337,265.93, dividing the same as follows:

	Total State Tax	Total Local Tax	Grand Total.
P. R. R. system.....	\$297,952 38	\$96,572 39	\$394,524 77
R. R. R. system.....	237,678 96	84,242 55	321,921 51
E. R. R. system.....	61,377 04	43,408 56	104,785 60
D. L. & W. system.....	194,538 03	70,079 70	264,617 73
Unclassified	173,355 34	78,060 98	251,416 32
	<u>\$964,901 75</u>	<u>\$372,364 18</u>	<u>\$1,337,265 93</u>

The total valuation of the property upon which this tax was assessed is \$192,980,343.28; being an increase over the valuation of 1885, of \$3,283,691.33. The total increase of tax for the year 1886 over 1885 is \$21,001.29, of which \$16,418.80 is assessed for State purposes, and \$4,582.49 for local purposes.

The mileage of the railroads in the State is reported as follows: Length of line, 1,932.663 miles; of this amount 517.622 is double track and 127.807 is siding, making a total mileage of 3,478.094. The total length of the canals and feeders is reported to be 176.417 miles.

Four new roads have been added during 1886 to the list of roads assessed by the State Board, namely: the Passaic and New York Railroad, under the management of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company; the Martin's Creek Railroad and the Long Beach Railroad, under the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; the Bergen and Dundee Railroad, under the management of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, and the Bangor and Portland Railroad "equipment," assessed upon the Martin's Creek Railroad. The following companies separately assessed the previous year are now merged into the Pennsylvania system, viz.: Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, Island Heights Railroad Company and the Ocean City Railroad Company.

MORRIS AND ESSEX TAXES.

A most important question, outside of the general railroad tax act of 1884, and one now under investigation, is the claim of the State for taxes against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, or its lessee, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

The State, among other claims, contends that the returns made annually since the lease of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, are incorrect, and do not truly state the amount of property of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company liable to taxation. The State claims that these companies are indebted to it in a large sum, the amount of which will depend upon the decision of the courts, when the exact facts are ascertained in the pending investigation, or in the suit hereafter to be brought under the act of June 10th, 1886.

The original act of incorporation of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company of January 29th, 1835, provided that as soon as the net proceeds of said railroad amounted to seven per cent. on its costs, the corporation should pay to the Treasurer of the State a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter on the first Monday of January of each year; provided, that no other tax or impost should be levied or assessed upon the corporation. Under the act of 1835, the road never paid any tax, until after the passage of the supplement to its charter, approved March 23d, 1865, authorizing the building of certain branch roads therein described, and providing that the tax of one-half of one per cent., provided for by the charter of 1835, should be paid by the company to the State "at the expiration of one year from the time when the road of

the said company shall be open and in use to Phillipsburg, and annually thereafter; which tax shall be in lieu and satisfaction of all other taxation or imposition whatsoever by or under the authority of this State or any law thereof."

The statement which the company has annually made to the Legislature was prepared under its own construction of the terms of its alleged contract as to taxation. These returns have never been investigated by the State; nor has the company's contention as to the scope of its alleged contract been passed upon by the courts. Under its construction of the alleged contract, the company claims immunity from taxation upon its equipment, asserting that such investment is not properly chargeable as "cost of road," liable to taxation.

In my second annual message, and more particularly in the special message submitted at the adjourned session in June, 1886, I called attention to the annual returns of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, beginning with the year 1867 and ending with the year 1885, and to the losses sustained by the State by reason of the incorrectness of these returns.

Acting under the recommendations made, the Legislature in June, 1886, passed an act [Laws 1886, page 401,] providing for an investigation by the State Board of Assessors, as to the correctness of the returns theretofore made by any railroad company, and for the prosecution of a suit by the Attorney-General for the collection of the amount lawfully due the State, in any case where it appeared that taxes had been withheld under incorrect returns.

Under the provisions of this law, the State Board proceeded to examine the returns of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. The officers of the company were notified that the State questioned the correctness of the returns, and the company was given an opportunity to submit an explanation. In reply, the company promised to show, in detail, the items of expenditure entering into cost of road, and also into cost of equipment claimed to be exempt from taxation, as annually returned to the Legislature. After months of insistence, and after the determination of the State Board to ascertain the facts independently of the company, a statement was received, in November, 1886, and subsequently a supplement thereto was furnished.

I do not understand that this statement purports to be compiled directly from the books of the company, and it certainly fails to give full and reliable information upon the subject matters of the inquiry committed to the State Board. It, however, shows in aggregate the items which are claimed to be exempt, and gives the alleged cost of actual equipment. It is of value in substan-

tiating the claim of the State, that the "equipment account," as reported annually to the Legislature, was increased by the addition of items that should properly have been charged to "cost of road," and liable to taxation.

Annexed to the special message of June, 1886, were tabulated statements showing the amount of investments of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company which entirely escaped taxation during the years 1868 to 1883 inclusive. At the close of the year 1883, the investments of this company which paid no tax whatever, amounted to the enormous sum of \$12,976,664.74.

The statement furnished by the company to the State Board in November, 1886, purports to show, among other things, the actual equipment account for each year. This item is reported to amount, at cost, in 1883, to \$5,754,292.66. The report of cost of actual equipment, as given in the statement of November, 1886, for 1883, and several preceding years, is so largely in excess of the value of the equipment as found by the State Board for the year 1884, that it is a proper subject of inquiry as to whether these equipment costs, as given in the statement of November, 1886, are not increased by the addition of items properly belonging to "cost of road." Assuming, however, that the cost of actual equipment in 1883 is correctly stated by the company, and that this class of investment is exempt from taxation under the alleged contract, there still remains over \$7,000,000 of investment of the company, in addition to actual equipment, that has not paid any tax whatever for that year.

To enable the Legislature to fully consider this subject, I annex to this message the statement* made by the company to the State Board in November, 1886, with the supplement thereto. I also, for the same reason, annex a statement† compiled from the above, and also from the annual reports made to the Legislature since the lease, which shows more clearly the property and investments of this company that each year have escaped the payment of tax.

The statement of November, 1886, does not show the amount of the stock and debt of the corporation; if it had, a discrepancy, in nearly every year, would appear between the total amount of stock and debt as annually reported to the Legislature, and the amount of investment for each year, as shown in the statement of November, 1886. The condensed statement annexed will show this difference each year. The discrepancy for 1876 amounts to \$3,401,082.04, and at the end of the year 1883 was \$861,258.16. A study of these discrepancies suggests the question, what use was made of these large sums of money in the years in which the

* Schedule C. † Schedule D.

discrepancies appear, and is not all, or a large part, of the apparent discrepancy of each of these years, properly chargeable as "cost of road" of these years, upon which the company should have paid tax? It is the rule of law that upon the company will be thrown the burden of showing upon what items of its investments, if any, it is entitled to exemption from taxation under its alleged contract. In the suit which the State will undoubtedly commence through the Attorney-General, under the act of June 10th, 1886, the extent, nature and character of these items upon which exemption is claimed, will be ascertained, and the State will be enabled to obtain the full amount of tax to which it is entitled.

Since the lease to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company [December 10th, 1868], the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, with the exception of the year 1870, by its returns, claimed that it was liable to tax under the alleged contract of 1865, only on the "cost of road," according to its definition of that phrase. It has claimed exemption, not only on the cost of "equipment," as the term is generally understood, but also, as appears by the statement of November, 1886, for moneys expended for certain real estate, buildings, improvements and other matters. I am not aware of the decision of any court in this State which will justify all the claims made by this company for exemption. It claims property worth millions of dollars as exempt, that, in the judgment of the department having this matter in charge, is clearly liable to tax. The company relies upon the case of *The State Treasurer vs. The Somerville and Easton Railroad Company* [4 Dutcher, page 21,] to sustain its claim for exemption. In the report of that case it appears that the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company was required to pay a tax annually to the Treasurer of the State of "one-half of one per centum upon the cost of said road, as shown by the annual report of such cost, made the year preceding." In delivering the opinion of the Court the Chief Justice said: "I am of opinion that the company, by the terms of their charter, are required to pay a tax upon the cost of their road and its appendages, both such as are essential to its existence and operation, and such as are specially authorized by its charter, and that they are not required to pay tax upon the cost of their engines, cars, boats or other personal property."

This case does not justify the amount of exemption claimed. It would exempt only the items above named. If the courts should sustain the claim of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company as to the existence of its alleged irrevocable contract, and the right of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad

Company to have the benefit thereof, as to the property of its lessor, it would still be the duty of the Attorney-General to submit the question of the scope and extent of the contract to the courts. It must be authoritatively decided by the court of last resort that the term "cost of road" has the limited application given to it by the Supreme Court in 4th Dutcher before the state officials should exclude the items of exemption mentioned in that case. Such exemptions ought not to be made when it appears that the investments of the company represented thereby embrace property which is regularly used in the operation of the road under its charter. The charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company requires, not only the construction of a railroad highway, but also its equipment and operation by the company as a common carrier of freight and passengers.

There appears to have been an attempt made to create in the public mind the impression that the State is doubtful of the result of the pending investigations, and it has been suggested that some compromise should be effected in the interest of the State. Should an attempt be made during the present session to pass any act which will interfere with the proper prosecution of the State's claim against this company it will not be done in the interest of the State. The officials having the matter in charge are satisfied that the claim made by the State is just and can be successfully maintained in the courts.

GENERAL TAX LAWS.

The general tax laws of the State need revision. They do not practically operate uniformly upon all property. It has been clearly shown in the railroad tax cases that the assessors in many localities are deliberately violating the law by assessing property far below its true value. There are cases where it is illegally assessed as low as one-third of its value. It is matter of public knowledge that there are localities where the assessors undervalue property so as to reduce their share of county tax. The decrease of taxable property by deductions for debts has, in some instances, been a deliberate fraud upon other tax-payers. The valuations in different cities and towns in the same county, and often in different wards of the same city, are based not upon the law, but upon the will of the different assessors, who disregard the law in order to secure the favor of those who control their re-appointment. The valuation in different counties is not always based upon true value, but is frequently controlled by other considerations.

It is just to make the railroad corporations bear equal tax burdens with individuals, but it is also just that individuals should be

prevented from disregarding the law, and evading the constitution, through the illegal action of local assessors. Equal burdens and equal rights for all—corporations as well as individuals—are the principles that should control our tax legislation.

The Legislature should consider this important subject and the advisability of establishing revisory boards for the counties and the State, whose power should be ample to secure honest and true valuations in all parts of the State, so that equal justice should be done to all, and that provision of the Constitution enforced in practice as well as established in law, which says, "*Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules, according to its true value.*"

THE FINANCES.

The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer present in detail the financial condition of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1886. During that year the "State Fund" received, from sources other than loans and balances on hand, the following sums:

Tax on railroad corporations.....	\$778,290 30
Tax on miscellaneous corporations.....	147,415 46
State Prison receipts.....	62,072 91
Dividends.....	28,870 00
Judicial fees.....	16,606 27
Official fees.....	14,801 32
All other sources.....	4,944 16
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	\$1,053,000 51

The disbursements for the same period, for State account, other than the payment of loans, were as follows:

Account of public debt.....	\$90,000 00
Charitable and reformatory institutions.....	252,311 66
Courts, State Prison, crimes; etc.....	339,218 75
State government, including Legislature.....	235,016 13
Military.....	109,042 06
Printing, binding, etc.....	84,850 57
Educational.....	38,294 26
Scientific, sanitary, etc.....	68,048 99
Miscellaneous.....	42,080 07
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	\$1,258,362 49

The balance to the credit of State account October 31st, 1886, was \$125,404.48. At the same date there was due from railroad corporations for taxes for State purposes under the act of April 10th, 1884, as follows:

Of the tax assessed on the valuations of 1884, and payable in 1885...	\$156,522 25
Of the tax assessed on the valuations of 1885, and payable in 1886...	207,056 43
Total.....	\$363,578 68

Since October 31st, 1886, \$17,101.06 of the above sum has been paid. There is also due to the State, from miscellaneous corporations, for taxes under the act of April 18th, 1884, the sum of \$317,426.43, of which amount, however, not more than \$20,000 is certainly collectable.

This great apparent loss arises from the fact that there are numerous corporations that have no assets whatever. The law requires that the companies, in many cases, should be assessed upon their capital stock. The entire capital stock is often issued for some mine, patent, or other property, which bears no proper relation to the real value thereof. The tax is levied each year, but there is nothing left, in many cases, of the defaulting corporations, except their charters.

I suggest that the Legislature repeal the charters of these defaulting companies, as they should not exist if they do not pay the taxes assessed. The large sums yearly left unpaid upon the Comptroller's books, from this source, is misleading to anyone examining the financial condition of the State.

The Comptroller's estimates for the present fiscal year, ending October 31st, 1887, show that during that year the State should receive from all sources \$1,600,350.43, which, with the balance on hand October 31st, 1886, will amount to \$1,725,754.91. The estimated expenditures during the present fiscal year, in the absence of any unusual Legislative appropriations, will be about \$1,720,000. These estimates are shown in detail in the Comptroller's report.

There are appropriations which the Legislature this year will, in all probability, consider it necessary to make, and which, in my judgment, ought to be made, that will call for additional revenues for State purposes. The Legislature must either refuse to make the extra appropriations for the soldier's home, the state prison extension and other matters, or it must provide the means to pay therefor. If the Legislature determines to appropriate the money, it must be raised either by a direct State tax, or by some other mode. I am opposed to any expenditure that requires the imposition of a direct State tax, and no such action is necessary at this time. The present and like difficulties can be met by an act which will authorize the taking by the State from the taxes assessed for local purposes in any year a sum sufficient to meet any deficiency caused by State appropriations, which the other sources of revenue are inadequate to meet. The amount to be

taken from these taxes could be determined, immediately upon the adjournment of the Legislature, by a State Board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer. This plan might, in certain years, reduce the amount the localities would receive, but it would save them from the imposition of a direct state tax which otherwise would be inevitable.

SINKING FUND.

This fund was established to extinguish the war debt of the State. During the year the Commissioners paid off \$97,000 and cancelled \$3,000 of the bonds held by them, thus extinguishing \$100,000 of the principal of the debt. Interest was paid on registered and coupon bonds to the amount of \$91,821. The Commissioners received for interest \$21,832.02; making the excess of interest paid over that received \$69,988.98. The loss on the sale of real estate during the year over the cost of the same was \$23,702.48. The cash balance in the hands of the Commissioners has been increased \$43,426.36 over the balance of the previous year. This year \$100,000 of the principal of the debt falls due and will be paid, but the Commissioners have already cancelled bonds to the extent of \$5,000, which leaves only \$95,000 of principal to be paid by them.

This fund must naturally decrease each year, as it is used to pay the principal of the debt and the yearly excess of interest over the income of the fund.

The bonds outstanding, including those which fall due this year, amount to \$1,491,300.00. The net decrease in this fund during the past fiscal year was \$101,352.57. The fund amounted at the commencement of the present fiscal year to \$802,275.47.

In order to enable the Legislature to understand the operations of this fund, I annex a statement* showing the assets October 31st, 1885, and October 31st, 1886, with the increase or decrease of each investment during the year.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Constitution directs that "The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years."

The Legislature has provided "That all such schools shall be free to all persons over five and under eighteen years of age residing within the district."

*Schedule F

The Legislature, April 20, 1885, (Laws 1885, page 280,) passed what is commonly known as the compulsory education act, requiring the attendance of children, between the ages of seven and twelve years, at a public school for twenty weeks each year; eight weeks at least to be consecutive, unless the child is excused as provided in the act. It also provides that no child under the age of fifteen years shall be employed unless such child shall have attended, within twelve months immediately preceding such employment, some public day or night school, or some well recognized private school; such attendance to be for five days or evenings every week, during a period of at least twelve consecutive weeks, which may be divided into two terms of six consecutive weeks each. Children between twelve and sixteen years of age, temporarily discharged from employment, must be instructed as therein provided. Two weeks attendance of children between twelve and fifteen years of age, at a recognized half time or evening school, is counted as one week at a day school. The act provides for "truant officers," but does not make provision for their pay. The provisions of the act are modified by the proviso to section eight, which says, that "This law shall not be operative in those school districts of the State where there are not sufficient accommodations to seat the children compelled to attend school under the provisions of this act." This proviso virtually nullifies the act in cities, because there are very few, if any, cities that have such school accommodations. I have had a careful approximate estimate prepared of the number of children, between the ages of seven and twelve years, who did not attend any school during the past school year, and of the number, between those ages, that attended school less than twenty weeks. I annex a table* showing this estimate by counties and cities. It shows that there are over 38,000 children, between these ages, that did not attend any school last year, and over 34,000 that attended school less than twenty weeks.

According to the last school census, there were 363,478 children between the school ages of five and eighteen years. Of this number, there were enrolled in the schools in 1886, 222,279. The schools will properly accommodate only 200,309. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is of the opinion that the school accommodations should provide for seventy per cent. of the school census, in order to meet the school wants of the State. There are nine counties and twenty-one cities and towns that fall below this percentage. I annex statements† in detail of the foregoing matters, together with other information, showing that the

* Schedule F. † Schedule G.

provisions of the Constitution, and the laws passed thereunder, are not obeyed and cannot be obeyed, unless there is further legislation to compel localities to act. The Legislature must provide means for defaulting localities to borrow money to build more school houses, where it is practically impossible, or, unwise, to burden the local tax levy with the amount necessary to give ample school accommodations.

It is a constitutional duty that the Legislature owes to the people of the State, to secure the education of all children within school ages. The highest and best interests of the State require such education. Every consideration demands that the State shall give to every child, that is not otherwise provided for, an education sufficient to enable it to intelligently perform the duties of a citizen of the State and of the United States.

There may be many remedies, which your wisdom will suggest, for the correction of this evil. I am satisfied that the constitutional provision could be enforced if you should vest the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with power (subject to the revisory control of the State Board of Education or the Trustees of the School Fund) to ascertain and determine the localities that fail to provide adequate school accommodations, and with the further power to notify such localities that they must furnish the additional school accommodations required. If within a certain time thereafter, to be limited in the act, the proper officials failed to furnish the required school accommodations, then he should be authorized to apply to the court for a *mandamus* to compel them to act. Each school district should have power to borrow or raise by tax the money necessary to build school houses and provide teachers and other necessary facilities to educate all the children in such district.

It might be a hardship in some localities to raise the money required by tax, and their financial standing might not enable them to borrow money at a fair rate of interest. I suggest that the Trustees of the School Fund be directed to loan such localities the necessary amount of money, upon district school bonds, at a rate of interest not exceeding three to four per cent. per annum.

The investments of the school fund, under the present restrictions of the law (outside of riparian leases), do not yield an average income of three per cent. per annum. At the close of the fiscal year of 1886, the investments of the school fund, outside of riparian leases and real estate, amounted to \$2,107,545.00. This sum, under an authority authorizing the changing of investments, might be loaned to school districts on district school bonds. The State could have no more secure investment for its school fund. The Legislature expressly authorized investments of this character

at the rate of five per cent. interest, by the act approved March 1st, 1886. [Laws 1886, page 57.] These bonds should run for twenty years, with the right to renew the same, so that, practically, each locality would only be obliged to raise by tax the interest thereon at three or four per cent., in order to secure needed school houses for all the children in the State. All charters and special acts limiting the indebtedness of any locality should be so modified as to enable each school district to borrow on district school bonds whatever amount it might need to build school houses.

The total amount of income of the school fund for the past fiscal year was \$196,862.26; of which amount \$10,120.13 was received in payment for original riparian grants. From this income of the fund \$66,538.73 was expended under various acts, and \$100,000 was appropriated for public schools, to be used only for the payment of teachers' salaries and fuel, leaving a balance of income amounting to \$30,322.52 to be added to the principal of the fund. I recommend that the annual appropriation of \$100,000 be increased by adding each year the unexpended balance of the income. This would have given \$130,322.53 last year for teachers' salaries and fuel. This use of the school fund would be of far more advantage to the State than adding each year the unexpended balance of income to the principal of the fund. It would make all the income of the school fund useful for the present generation instead of increasing the fund, the principal of which may be liable to loss, and the income of which cannot be better applied than in helping to educate the thousands of children now unable to obtain the privileges of education guaranteed by the Constitution.

SCHOOL FUND.

The school fund amounts to \$3,676,017.22, and consists of \$1,095,714.45 of riparian leases and \$2,580,302.77 of United States bonds, mortgages, cash balances, and other securities. Its income during the past fiscal year was \$196,862.26, being an increase over the previous year of \$6,234.15.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The sum of \$2,678,185.17 was expended by the State and localities for public schools during the past fiscal year. This is an increase of \$249,169.56 over the amount expended the previous year for the same purpose. The total amount of city and district taxes, for the building and repairing of school houses, was \$628,-

893.57; which amount is \$60,504.89 in excess of the previous year. The school property of the State is valued at \$7,263,039, being an increase over the valuation of 1885 of \$438,113. The school census shows a decrease last year of 2,161 children between five and eighteen years of age over the census of the previous year, but there were 424 more children in attendance at the schools. The number of male teachers is 826 and female teachers 3,069. The male teachers received an average monthly salary of \$63.99, and the female teachers \$36.04.

STATE NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The report of these institutions shows their condition for the year ending June 30th, 1886. At the Normal School, during that period, 245 pupils were in attendance, the average attendance being 196½. Forty-four pupils graduated and are now engaged in teaching. Many of the pupils in attendance are unable to remain a sufficient time to graduate, but are holding positions as teachers.

The number of pupils enrolled in the Model School during the year was 491, with an average attendance of 394¼. Ten pupils graduated.

The Normal and Model School buildings were thoroughly renovated during the past summer, and are now in excellent condition.

The amount expended for the schools during the year was \$33,338.91. The State annually appropriates for maintenance \$15,000, and \$5,000 for scholarships and other purposes. There was received from scholars for tuition last year \$16,669.80.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

The average number of pupils in this school during the past year was 100, of whom 56 were males and 44 females. The expenditure for maintenance and other expenses was \$24,293.58, and for repairs, alterations to building and construction of sewers, \$5,967.38; a total of \$30,260.96. There was appropriated \$10,000 for needed repairs to the building, the purchase of school apparatus and the construction of a main sewer, and no further appropriation will be required for these purposes during the present year.

BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

The blind and feeble-minded children of the State are supported and instructed in institutions in other States. During the year

there were 91 feeble-minded and 38 blind children so supported, at an expense to the State for the former of \$23,983.70, and for the latter of \$8,310.56.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

There were 435 inmates in the institution during the year ending October 31st, 1886; the number remaining at the end of the year was 288, an increase of 19 over the previous year. The amount of money received from the State for maintenance was \$39,303.62, and from the sale of the products from the farm and the labor of the inmates \$7,814.83, making the total receipts \$47,118.45. The total expenditures, including the amount spent for improvements, was \$45,556.19.

The trustees report that the hours for school and recreation have been increased, and the hours for labor reduced. They intend to grade the school so that it will partake more of the character of public schools in cities. The employment of the inmates in laundrying shirts has been discontinued, and the boys formerly employed in that occupation are now engaged on the farm and in the shoe, carpenter and blacksmith shops. The trustees recommend the passage of an act providing that a boy under sixteen years of age when arrested be quickly tried, and if considered a fit subject for the Reform School, be sent there before he is brought in contact with older criminals, confined in the common jail, and they recommend that in no case should children under sixteen years of age be confined with others in the same cell before trial.

The Legislature appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars for the improvement of the water supply of the institution. When the improvements undertaken by the trustees in this direction are finished it is believed the school will be supplied with a good quality and sufficient quantity of water. An appropriation of five thousand dollars was also made for the erection of gas works. After investigation the trustees have concluded that the only kind of gas likely to give satisfaction is coal gas of standard quality, and that to introduce this method of lighting, the entire appropriation would be consumed in procuring suitable retorts and holder, leaving them without funds to provide buildings and the necessary means and fixtures. The additional sum required they report to be five thousand dollars, and request the appropriation of that amount. They consider it advisable that authority should be given them to introduce the electric light in place of gas, if after investigation such change is deemed desirable. They also ask for an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for necessary plumbing in each of the dormitories. The trustees recommend

the establishment of a manual training school, so that the boys may be taught trades.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

This institution had at the close of the year thirty-seven inmates, an increase of six over the previous year. The average age of the pupils is fourteen years. The cost for the maintenance of the institution for the year was \$6,429.73, of which amount the State paid \$5,500. There was received from farm sales \$155.40, and from the work of the pupils \$199.70. The real and personal estate connected with the school is appraised at \$48,707.50.

The trustees recommend additional legislation so that girls may be committed to the institution until they reach twenty-one years of age, instead of the present limitation of eighteen years. They ask for an appropriation of \$6,000 for maintenance and repairs. This is \$1,000 more than was appropriated for 1886.

MORRISTOWN INSANE ASYLUM.

There were 857 inmates in this institution at the close of the fiscal year; an increase over the same period the year previous of 31. Of the inmates 415 were males and 442 females, and the private patients numbered 145.

The total cost for the maintenance of the institution during the past year was \$253,958.42, being an increase over the expenditures of the previous year of \$50,186.46. There was a balance in the hands of the managers at the close of the year of \$22,517.02. The balance last year was \$20,805.31. The private patients paid \$60,419.47. The annual inventory of the personal property shows a valuation of \$121,777.59, an increase of \$4,845.34 over 1885.

The board of managers have adopted and are now putting in operation the "Waring System" for the disposal of sewage; a most serious and important question in connection with this institution. The Legislature appropriated \$30,000, or so much thereof as might be necessary, for the establishment of a system of sewage. The board reports that of this sum \$17,587.29 have been expended, and that the balance of the appropriation will be sufficient to complete the improvement.

INSANE ASYLUM AT TRENTON.

The number of patients in this institution at the close of the fiscal year was 691, of which number 342 were males and 349 were females. This is an increase of 45 inmates over the pre-

vious year. There were 88 private patients October 31st, 1886. The private patients paid during the year \$25,568.30. The cost for the maintenance of the institution for the year was \$155,612.01, being an increase over the previous year of \$157.51. The cash balance in the hands of the managers at the close of the fiscal year was \$22,193.01. The balance for the previous year was \$24,866.45.

The annual inventory and appraisement of personal property was \$131,925.93, an increase over the previous year of \$13,554.

The managers report this institution as uncomfortably crowded and recommend that some provision be made to supply additional accommodations. They suggest the propriety of the erection of an additional building of sufficient size to accommodate two hundred persons, and that it be devoted to the use of incurable patients.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The expenditures of the Board of Health for the past fiscal year were \$7,816.16, of which sum \$3,184.22 was for the collection of vital statistics, \$2,242.07 in connection with the suppression of contagious diseases in animals, and \$2,389.87 for general expenses. The board reports that diseases of animals have been more than usually prevalent during the past year. While the losses by contagious pleuro-pneumonia have not been large, many herds of cattle have been infected through cattle purchased in New York city and Philadelphia.

The law as to the adulteration of milk, and appointing a Dairy Commissioner, has been of great service to those interested in pure dairy products.

The sanitary inquiry into the condition of school buildings shows the need of systematic oversight.

The vital statistics for the year ending July 1st, 1886, show 12,351 marriages, 25,497 births and 22,734 deaths.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The strength of the National Guard as shown at the last annual muster and inspection is 294 commissioned officers and 3,441 enlisted men, a total of 3,735. This is an increase over the strength reported last year of 10 officers and 188 enlisted men. A new battalion, consisting of two companies, has been organized and mustered into the service, and designated the Third Battalion. The Ninth Regiment has been disbanded and the field officers retired; the company officers and enlisted men were tem-

porarily detached and afterwards formed into the Second Regiment. The force now consists of fifty-two companies of infantry and two gatling gun companies, organized into seven regiments and three battalions, and comprised in two brigades and one division. The National Guard is fully uniformed, armed and equipped, and is in an efficient state of discipline and drill.

The Second Brigade, under the command of Brevet Major-General William J. Sewell, occupied the State camp at Sea Girt, August 23d to 28th, inclusive. The encampment was most successful in every respect. Under the act of May 11th, [Laws 1886, page 364,] the men received pay for this duty. The well-understood order that absence from camp and from daily drills brought with it loss of pay, kept the entire force in camp, and enabled all company and battalion movements to be executed with full ranks. Gun practice at a floating target at sea was for the first time introduced, and afforded the men a new and interesting experience.

I renew the recommendation made in my previous messages that the State purchase for the National Guard some suitable ground for their use as a permanent State camp. The improvement in the National Guard resulting from brigade encampments during the past three years has been marked. The opinion is universal, among those connected with this branch of the public service, that a State camp of instruction is necessary to obtain a high state of efficiency. Our people are justly proud of the National Guard. A large percentage of its members are old veterans who have seen service in the field. The Legislature should deal in a liberal spirit with the military force of the State, so as to maintain it as the best in the Union.

PENSION CLAIMS.

At the beginning of my administration my attention was directed to the matter of pensions for the New Jersey Volunteers. I examined the powers of the Executive and found that the influence of the State might properly, and with great benefit, be exerted for this class of worthy citizens. It has been a source of great pleasure to me that I could officially do some good to those who have done so much for the honor of the republic. I have by proclamation advised those interested, of the recent legislation of Congress on this subject, and of the readiness of the Executive to assist in securing the beneficial results to those entitled thereto. During the last three years the Adjutant-General's Department, under my direction, has urged before the proper departments of the general government the early allowance of two thousand one hundred and eighty-three claims, and it is estimated that this

work has to a large extent been the means of bringing into the State more than one million dollars.

The work necessary to secure this favorable result cannot be measured by the mere amount of money received by the pensioners. The early cases under the laws were easy of adjustment, as the witnesses were living and could be readily found; but the cases pending during my administration were nearly all of them cases where application had been already made by the pensioner or his or her representative, but had failed or was delayed by reason of the difficulty and expense of obtaining proper proof. Many commanding officers and comrades were dead whose testimony was needed. The address of many old veterans cognizant of necessary facts was unknown. Old soldiers, by reason of their poverty, have been unable to obtain medical attendance since the war, and could not therefore readily prove continuous disease incident to the service. Witnesses have often been distant and the applicant had no money to seek them so as to obtain their testimony. I have endeavored in every instance to supply what was lacking, and have never hesitated to exhaust every effort to secure pensions to those entitled thereto. I have had weekly conferences with the Adjutant-General, who has not only cheerfully obeyed every order for help in this direction, but has anticipated my wishes in this respect, and to his efforts and those of his able assistant the old veterans owe grateful thanks.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

This institution at the close of the year had 302 inmates, and during the same period 617 were cared for, of which number 487 served the Government in New Jersey regiments. 14,080 beneficiaries have been cared for since the opening of the Home. The cost of maintenance for the year was \$32,514.53.

The Legislature [Laws 1886, page 125,] appointed a Commission to select or purchase land, and purchase or erect suitable buildings as a home for disabled soldiers and sailors, and appropriated \$60,000 therefor. The Commission was directed after the completion of the home to turn it over to the managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers. The Commission has drawn \$13,000 of the appropriation from the treasury, and has used \$12,000 thereof for the purchase of land.

The land purchased is situated on the east bank of the Passaic river, about one mile north of the city of Newark. The Commission describe it as "an elegant plateau with a gradual descent to the bank of the river." Plans have been adopted which will be submitted to the Legislature, for a series of buildings capable of

accommodating over 300 inmates. The estimates for the erection of these buildings, and the laundry, offices and dining hall, including cost of land, call for an expenditure of \$115,000, and as the same will require to be furnished, the Commissioners ask for an additional appropriation of \$65,000. They urge immediate action, as the lease of the present Home expires May 1st, 1887.

I agree with the Commissioners in their conclusion that a further appropriation is needed to enable them to erect suitable buildings to properly accommodate the old soldiers for whom the Home is intended, and I recommend an additional appropriation of \$65,000 therefor.

GETTYSBURG MONUMENTS.

The Commissioners appointed under the act of April 27th, 1886, to erect suitable monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg to commemorate the heroism of the troops of the fifteen New Jersey regiments and batteries there engaged, report that they have, with the aid of the surviving soldiers, succeeded in identifying and establishing with certainty the positions held on that field. Suitable sites have been selected on these positions for the erection of monuments to all the commands. Ample guarantees for the perpetual care and maintenance of the monuments have been secured. The appropriation of \$3,000 to the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association, a public corporation of Pennsylvania having custody of the field, has been paid. This is to compensate the association for land required for the sites and for future maintenance. The appropriation of \$6,000 for monuments remains unused, except about \$300 expended in locating the positions. Deducting the \$300 and other expenses which must be incurred, not more than \$5,550 will be available for the erection of the monuments, being \$370 for each regiment and battery. This sum is not sufficient to erect enduring monuments suitable to the dignity of the State or in keeping with the numerous monuments erected upon the field by other States. The Commissioners report that an additional appropriation will be required.

These monuments are to stand as a perpetual memorial of the gallantry of our soldiers and as testimony to the ages of our gratitude and admiration for their noble achievements. The State has undertaken to erect them and should make generous and ample provision for the work. I recommend that an additional appropriation be made for the fifteen regiments and batteries, so that each shall be allowed \$1,200, or an additional appropriation of \$12,450.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

There are fifty-six Sandy Hook and three Perth Amboy pilots licensed by the State. The service contains eight boats, the largest measuring 71.85 tons and the smallest 44.28 tons. 1,342 steamers and vessels were piloted inward and 1,117 outward during the year. The Board of Pilot Commissioners direct attention to the fact that during the last three years ten pilots have died, and that no additions to the corps of deputy pilots have been made during that period. There have been no apprentices in the service since 1883, as no requests have been made by the pilots for the indenture of apprentices. The Board states that if such decrease continues at the same rate during the next three years, the service will be seriously crippled. To remedy this evil the Board suggests that an act be passed by the Legislature providing that the pilots shall select from their crews the best and most reliable men who have served at least two years as boat-keepers, and recommend them for promotion as often as a vacancy occurs, or the demands of the service require additional pilots.

The Board again calls attention to the fact that under the act of March 22d, 1882 [Laws 1882, page 155], it is charged with the protection of certain navigable waters of the State adjacent to New York, and is called upon to prevent and punish the unlawful placing of obstructions therein, but that no means have been provided to enable it to discharge this duty. The Commissioners state that the tide waters and harbors bordering on New York are being constantly injured for purposes of commerce by the unlawful dumping therein of dredgings, ashes, cinders and other matter, which gradually fill up the channels. They ask for an appropriation to enable them to carry out the provisions of the law.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The total amount of grants in fee by the Commission for the last fiscal year was \$10,120.13. The principal sums of the leases granted was \$1,933.74. The amount of the principal sums of old leases converted into grants was \$128,560.43.

The total amount of absolute grants made since April 1st, 1864, is \$2,029,251.27. The principal sums of leases made during the same period which are convertible into grants is \$1,107,714.45. These grants and leases amount to \$3,136,965.72, an increase over the year 1885 of only \$12,053.87.

The Treasurer's report shows under the head of "Riparian Commission" an expenditure from the State fund during last year

of \$11,333.32. This amount is paid for salaries. Other expenses are paid out of the fund provided for by an act of April 5th, 1875 (Laws 1875, page 53).

I recommend the passage of an act requiring that all the expenses of the Commission, including salaries, shall be paid directly out of the riparian fund before any portion thereof is transferred to the school fund for permanent investment. It is not just to charge the State fund with the expenses necessarily incident to the riparian fund, which is used exclusively for school purposes.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

This Station is established for the purpose of conducting scientific investigations in the interests of the farmers of the State. Its work is such that an individual cannot afford to do it for himself, but when properly done and the information published, it is of value to all.

During the past year one hundred and forty-six brands of complete fertilizers and one hundred and twenty brands of incomplete fertilizers have been analyzed. Their agricultural value is determined by field trials made under the direction of the Station upon soils in different parts of the State. About seventy samples of fodders grown in the State have also been analyzed, and their feeding values compared with their prices in the market. The publication of the results of the investigations of the Station forms a most important branch of the work, and during the year bulletins and reports were sent out to more than 5,500 persons, most of whom were farmers.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College, under the control of the Trustees of Rutgers Scientific School, annually receives from the State \$6,960. This sum is derived from a fund established under the laws hereafter referred to, and now amounts to \$116,000, and is invested in the war bonds of the State, which are in the custody of the State Treasurer.

The Trustees, under the act of April 4th, 1864 (Laws 1864, page 650), are required to furnish certain gratuitous education prescribed by the act of Congress of July 2d, 1862, and the laws of this State. There are thirty-six free pupils now obtaining a practical scientific education at this college. The Board of Visitors call the attention of teachers in our public schools to the opportunity offered by this fund and its practical administra-

tion, to secure to boys desiring the same a higher scientific education free of expense for tuition.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Geological Survey is a most important and useful work and has made steady progress during the year. Of the seventeen topographic maps which cover the entire State, ten are engraved and printed, three are just engraved and ready for printing, and of the remaining four the surveys are about finished, and it is expected that they will be engraved and printed by the end of the year. The expense of the survey has been kept within the annual appropriation of eight thousand dollars. The Geodetic Survey of the State is made by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey at the expense of the United States, and the maps thereof are furnished to the State at a small cost for printing. The field work of the Topographic Survey of the State is done at the expense of the United States. This survey has continued through the entire year.

The drainage of wet lands in the interest of agriculture and of public health has received much attention, and the carrying out of plans to this end has been prosecuted in relation to lands of that character on the Passaic river, between Little Falls and Chatham, and the branches of the Passaic between Madison and Morristown. The agricultural improvement which has attended the drainage of the Great Meadows on the Pequest are of the most remarkable and satisfactory character.

STATE LIBRARY.

There have been added by exchange, donation and purchase during the past year, 983 volumes to the Library, making the total number 31,967. The annual appropriation for 1886 was \$2,500. Of this sum the Librarian states that \$750 was used for the payment of an old debt, and about \$250 for the rebinding of some 200 books. The valuable art works in the Library attract an increasing number of students. There were 1,632 enrolled visitors, exclusive of state officials, members of the Legislature and the legal profession.

STATE PRISON.

The average number of convicts in the State Prison during the past year was 892, as against 863 for the previous year. The total expense of the State Prison for all purposes for the

year ending October 31st, 1886, was \$151,053.28, being an increase of \$16,401.44 over the total expense of the previous year. The total earnings for the same period were \$66,411.03, being an increase over the previous year of \$8,889.18. The net cost of the prison to the State for 1886 amounted to \$84,642.25, being an increase over 1885 of \$7,532.26. The increase in the expense account is explained in the report of the Supervisor of the Prison.

The Supervisor's statements in reference to the employment of labor in the prison, appear to be a criticism upon the abolishment of the contract convict labor system, and the substitution therefor of the "piece price plan" under the recommendation of the representatives of organized labor. He attempts to show a loss of \$16,412.54 by the abolishment of the old system. The calculation by which this amount is obtained is based upon the assumption that all the convicts now employed would have received fifty cents per day under the old system; whereas, the fact is that many convicts are now engaged in the brush industry who are unfit to work in the employments for which the State formerly received fifty cents per day.

If the amount realized during the year ending October 31st, 1883, when the contract system was in complete operation, and in which year the State received from prison labor \$72,706.88, is compared with the amount realized during the past year, under the new system, when the State received \$66,411.03, it is seen that the loss only is to \$6,295.85. There should not be any loss. If the State had realized from the shirt industry under the new system the amount it received for like work under the old there would not have been a loss, but a decided gain. I refused to approve the new shirt contracts which call for the employment of about 300 men. I called special attention to this matter in my last annual message. The Legislature acted upon my recommendations, and passed the act of April 10th, 1886 [Laws 1886, page 218], but the Board of Employment has not done anything under this act, so far as I am advised, because in their judgment it would be against the interests of the State to take the action authorized. The division of the shirt industry into three branches, although coming under the construction heretofore given of the law limiting the employment in any one industry to one hundred men, nevertheless practically operates unfairly upon those engaged in this industry outside of the prison.

I cannot view with favor any employment of labor in the prison which interferes unjustly with outside labor. The question of revenue, in my judgment, should be subordinate to the rights of labor and capital engaged in industries outside the

prison. I do not believe our people will approve any prison employment which will close any factory or workshop in the State, or reduce the wages of those employed therein. The subdivision of any industry so as to permit the employment therein of more than one hundred convicts, operates oppressively on outside labor, and should be prevented by legislative enactment.

The act for the government and regulation of the State Prison properly provides that every convict shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone, except in cases of sickness. It is impossible for the prison authorities to obey this law. The number of prisoners is so large and the accommodations so limited that in many cases two and even four convicts are placed in the same cell. The evil effects arising therefrom are so great that those acquainted with the results feel that it is their duty to demand an immediate remedy. This can only be secured by the building of an additional wing, or the extension of one of the existing wings of the prison, so that at least two hundred and fifty more cells can be provided, which number are now necessary if the prison authorities are to execute the laws of the State as to separate confinement. Such an addition to the prison accommodations could be made for one hundred thousand dollars, and I recommend the appropriation of that sum, or so much thereof as may be required for that purpose. Immediate action upon this subject should be taken by the Legislature.

STATE HOUSE.

Under the act of April 7th, 1885 [Laws 1885, page 229], and the supplement thereto of April 27th, 1886 [Laws 1886, page 302], a commission was appointed to rebuild that portion of the State House which was destroyed by fire in March, 1885. Under these two acts the sum of \$275,000 was appropriated. The commission adopted plans and made contracts for the erection of a building, in place of the one destroyed, which will be of larger dimensions, and when finished will provide necessary increased accommodations. The contracts for the work are as follows:

Foundation	\$12,945
Mason work	118,000
Carpenter work	33,900
Iron work	65,559
Plumbing and gas fitting	6,716
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	\$237,120

Under the terms of the contracts the building is to be completed by November 1st, 1887. Of the appropriation \$39,715.15

had been expended, up to October 31st, 1886, on account of contracts and for sundry expenses connected with the work. The appropriations made for the erection of the building are sufficient for its completion.

PUBLICATION OF THE LAWS.

Prior to the last session of the Legislature there were numerous statutes affecting the question of the publication of the laws in newspapers, so that in 1885 the expense for this publication reached the sum of \$73,851.35.

The Legislature passed an act, which was approved May 29th [Laws 1886, page 384], limiting the cost of publishing the laws in the newspapers to \$50,000 per annum. A reduction of the state expenses in this direction was deemed proper. In fixing the amount it was not then known that there would be an increase in the number of folios to be published in 1886 over those paid for in 1885. After the adjournment of the Legislature it was ascertained that the laws for 1886 contained about one-third more folios than those of 1885. The act of 1886 contained a provision that, for the publication of the laws, the newspapers were to be paid at the then statutory rate of fifty cents per folio. When the Governor and Comptroller proceeded to designate the newspapers under this act it was found that, owing to the increased volume of laws and the rate of compensation fixed in the act, the number of papers would be so greatly reduced that it was impossible to give adequate advertisement of the laws in the newspapers representing the political parties, and still keep within the appropriation of \$50,000.

The designations made are within the limitation fixed, but certain other newspapers, which for this reason were not designated, published the laws for the information of the people of the necessarily excluded localities, relying upon the Legislature to make them a fair allowance. Other newspapers that could only be designated to publish a portion of the laws published all of them, and ask for relief because such complete publication was for the benefit of the public.

I recommend that an appropriation be made in excess of the \$50,000, based upon the increased volume of laws for 1886 over those of 1885, and that this amount be equitably distributed between those newspapers which published the laws last year, but have not been fully compensated therefor.

I also recommend that the provision of the act of May 29th, 1886, fixing the rate of compensation at fifty cents per folio, be repealed or modified so that the Governor and Comptroller can

fix the amount to be paid. The mere setting up of type in a few newspaper offices in the State, and then having stereotyped or electrotyped plates made therefrom, which are sold at a small price, is of little benefit to the compositors, and certainly compels the State, under such circumstances, to pay more than is just for such work. The price of fifty cents per folio is not too much, if each of the newspapers has the type for these laws "set up" in its office in this State, but the compensation is excessive to those newspapers that use cheap plates.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The report of the chief of this Bureau will furnish statistics which have been collected with regard to the earnings of the wage workers of the State, both by means of individual returns and through blanks filled up from manufacturing establishments. The chief of the bureau reports an increased activity in the majority of the trades, and, that in quite a number of industries, wages have been advanced as much as ten per cent.

The tables which relate to the manufacture of silk goods show a considerable increase since 1883, when the last tabulations were made. At that time the total capital was \$8,968,500, which has been increased to \$11,543,000, and the product of manufactured goods has advanced from \$22,183,346 in 1883 to \$28,321,406 in 1886. The silk manufacture gives employment to nearly 19,000 persons.

The building and loan associations are the outgrowth of economy and thrift, and their healthy increase is a subject of commendation. The report shows that there are 160 in the State having a membership of 30,000 persons, with a capital amounting to nearly ten millions of dollars.

There have been organized, under the co-operative act of 1881, and the amendment of 1884, fifteen associations, with a total capital of \$357,000.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

The Legislature of 1883 passed a most important act "to limit the age, employment and hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," which was approved March 6th, 1883. A supplement thereto was approved April 17th, 1884, and another March 22d, 1886. In 1885 another act was passed "relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," which was approved April 7th, 1885.

The objects sought to be attained by these laws should commend themselves to every citizen. These acts need amendment to secure the proper enforcement of their requirements. The number of deputies should be increased, as the present force is unable to cover the entire State and thoroughly enforce the laws in every locality.

I also recommend the appointment of a physician to act as sanitary inspector, who should investigate the condition of factories and workshops, and have power to finally determine all disputed questions, and compel changes to be made in any establishment where its condition is found injurious to the health of those employed therein.

The enforcement of these acts, together with the act of April 20th, 1885, in relation to the compulsory education of children, is now under the supervision of the Inspector of Factories and Workshops and his three deputies. I call attention to the interesting statements and suggestions made by the Inspector in his annual report. He makes many important recommendations, among which are the following:

First. That two additional deputies should be appointed.

Second. That child labor law should be amended so as to include all boys under twelve years and all girls under fourteen years of age employed in stores or as district telegraph messengers.

Third. That all persons who start new factories or workshops should be compelled, within one month thereafter, to notify the factory inspector of the occupancy thereof.

Fourth. That the occupiers of factories and workshops should be compelled to report all accidents within one week after their occurrence.

Fifth. That no minor or woman should be permitted to clean mill gearing or machinery when the same is in motion.

Sixth. That adequate fire escapes should be provided for all factories two stories or more in height.

Seventh. That the doors of factories and workshops should open outwardly, and that during the hours of employment no outside or inside doors should be locked or fastened.

Eighth. That the general factory act should be so amended as to provide that it shall be unlawful for any woman or minor to work or be employed more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week.

Ninth. That children employed in factories or work-shops should have the noon hour for dinner.

Tenth. That the fifteenth section of the general factory act of 1885 should be amended so as to make it unnecessary to prove

that the violation of its provisions was "willful," in order to recover the penalty imposed.

I recommend these suggestions to your careful consideration; they meet with my hearty approval.

ELECTION LAWS.

The election laws of the State should be revised. Elections should not only be pure, but they should be so conducted, under law, that every citizen should believe them to be pure. The use of money, by corporations or their officers or agents, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of affecting elections, and all attempts to intimidate, or unduly influence, the action of any employé, should be punished as a most serious crime, and in addition to imprisonment and fine, should deprive all persons guilty or cognizant thereof of the right to hold any office or employment in any way connected with such corporation. Any employer of labor, who abuses the advantages of his position to interfere with the free and untrammelled action of the voter, should be punished by imprisonment and deprived of the right of suffrage and the right to hold office.

The present system, with its safeguards and recount by a Justice of the Supreme Court, while excellent in some respects, needs revision. The Justice should, before the election, upon application of any person who intended to be a candidate, appoint one or more persons for each political party at each polling place, who should have the right to be present at the election and during the counting of the ballots, with the right to see each ballot, and file objections to the counting of any particular ballot, designating it by the number endorsed thereon. The disputed ballots should be sealed up and delivered to a Justice of the Supreme Court within twenty-four hours, who should forthwith decide whether they had been properly counted, and if not, order how they should be counted. Such Justice should also have authority to order a new election in any polling district where these provisions had been disregarded, if the vote of that district would change the result of the election.

REVIEW OF LEGISLATION.

It may be of interest to briefly review the legislation of the past three years. The State, during this period, has made many advances, and various interests have received special consideration.

State Revenues.—The revenues of the State have been largely augmented by the tax imposed upon railroad and canal companies [Laws 1884, page 142], and also by the imposition of taxes upon miscellaneous corporations [Laws 1884, page 232]. The general State fund has been relieved from the payment of nearly \$70,000 annually, which is now taken from the income of the fund for the support of free schools [Laws 1885, page 206]. The payments so charged upon the income of the school fund are all connected with educational matters.

Labor Interests.—The interests of labor have been the subject of special attention. The power of the Inspector of Factories and Workshops has been greatly enlarged, and humane provisions enacted for the regulation of the labor of women and children [Laws 1884, page 200]. Three deputy inspectors have been provided to assist the inspector in his work [Laws 1886, page 106]. Female employes in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments must be provided with suitable seats when not necessarily engaged in the active duties for which they are employed [Laws 1884, page 222]. The letting out, hiring or employment of children under the age of twelve years, for the purpose of singing, dancing or begging in public streets or highways, or in any mendicant or wandering business, is prohibited [Laws 1886, page 123]. Among other important provisions to protect employes, it is provided that where any person or corporation engaged in manufacturing requires from the employes a notice of intention to leave such employment, or in default thereof exacts a penalty or forfeiture of a part of the wages earned, that in such case the employer shall be liable for the payment of a like forfeiture upon the discharge of such employe without like notice of intention to discharge [Laws 1885, page 212]. Workmen are protected from usurers by making it unlawful for any person or persons to purchase or have assigned to him or them the wages of workmen, upon which assignment he or they shall have directly or indirectly received more than the legal rate of interest [Laws 1884, page 245]. Ample provisions have been enacted for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen [Laws 1884, page 62]. An attempt has been made to provide for the amicable adjustment by arbitration of grievances and disputes between employers and employes [Laws 1886, page 315]. Contract convict labor has been abolished in the prisons, jails, penitentiaries and reformatory institutions of our State [Laws 1884, page 230], and provision has been made for the substitution of the "public account system," or the "piece price plan," in these institutions [Laws 1884, page 230]. The

principle of compulsory education of children has been recognized and practically provided for [Laws 1885, page 280].

Veterans of the War.—Provision is made for the decent and honorable interment of every deceased soldier. The law provides that any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who served during any of the wars of the United States, and who shall die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses, shall be respectably interred, with the proper headstone to mark his grave, at the expense of the county in which he may die [Laws 1884, page 17]. Further recognition is given to these brave men in the law which enacts that any person who served in the late war and was honorably discharged shall be entitled to the same exemption from taxation as members of the National Guard [Laws 1884, page 28]. The unlawful wearing of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic is punished as a crime [Laws 1885, page 278].

An appropriation of \$6,000 has been made for the erection of battle monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the field of Gettysburg, and the Governor directed to appoint a commission to locate and erect these monuments [Laws 1885, page 273; Laws 1886, page 298]. A commission has also been appointed to provide a new home for disabled soldiers and sailors, and \$60,000 has been appropriated therefor [Laws 1886, page 124].

Agricultural and Dairy Interests.—The manufacture and sale of impure dairy products is prohibited [Laws 1884, page 289]. Persons manufacturing or offering for sale imitation butter are required to stamp the true name of the article on the tub or other receptacle containing it [Laws 1884, page 24]. Provision has been made to prevent false representation in the sale of imitation dairy products, and a state dairy commissioner has been appointed, and \$10,000 per annum appropriated to enforce the law [Laws 1886, page 107]. Provision has been made for exterminating and preventing "glanders" in horses, and the State and local boards of health charged with certain duties under the act [Laws 1884, page 96]. The State Board has been charged with the duty of the suppression of all contagious and infectious diseases among animals [Laws 1886, page 329]. The State Board of Agriculture has been re-organized and provision made for the formation of county boards [Laws 1884, page 241].

Civil Rights.—All persons are entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of rights and privileges, subject only to the condi-

tions and limitations established by law applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude [Laws 1884, page 339]. No distinction can now be made by any cemetery association as to burial on account of the color of the deceased person [Laws 1884, page 83].

National Guard.—Compensation is now allowed to members of the National Guard when ordered into camp for instruction. [Laws 1886, page 364].

State Boundary Line.—The location of the boundary line on the north between this State and New York has been confirmed [Laws 1884, page 117,] and provision has been made for the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between these States in Raritan bay [Laws 1886, page 418].

Encumbered Cities.—Provision has been made for the settlement of the debt of encumbered cities [Laws 1884, page 92,] and for the execution of certain public duties where the local authorities of cities fail to provide therefor [Laws 1884, page 84].

Civil Service.—The members of the fire and police departments in cities are protected from removal for political reasons. They can only be removed for causes stated in the law, upon written charges, and after public examination by the proper authorities [Laws 1885, pages 130, 163].

Legislation for Cities.—There are a series of acts containing general grants of power to cities and incorporated towns providing for a submission to the voters of each locality the question of the acceptance or rejection of the act containing the grant of power. The difficulty under the constitutional amendments of 1875, in reference to legislation concerning cities, was to enable one or more cities to obtain needed legislation without imposing the same upon all cities, whether they desired it or not. I suggested in my inaugural that the result desired might be reached by giving "broad grants of power to the cities, coupled with the condition that they should be exercised only when the people to be affected should first assent thereto." The Legislature adopted the suggestion, and this mode of dealing with the constitutional difficulty has become the settled policy of the State. Among the many acts in which it is engrafted are the following: Laws of 1884, pages 44, 110 and 162; Laws 1885, page 187; Laws 1886, pages 54, 136 and 261.

Protection of State.—There are a series of acts granting powers or privileges to railroad corporations. In all these acts the rights of the State as to taxation and the power to take the roads under existing laws are fully protected. The corporations are required, as a condition precedent to the exercise of granted power, to file in the office of the Secretary of State an agreement, approved by the Governor and Attorney-General, waiving all exemptions from taxation and all contracts, and declaring that the act shall not affect the right of the State to take their property under existing laws; and further agreeing that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the Legislature. These provisions, which are of vital interest to the State, will be found in the following acts: Laws 1884, page 57; Laws 1885, pages 39, 106, 255 and 324; Laws 1886, pages 15, 28 and 103.

In closing my last annual message I take pleasure in acknowledging the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me by the State officials and the members of the Legislature in the discharge of my duty. I have endeavored to discharge that duty conscientiously and for the best interests of all our citizens. The State is prosperous and advanced in its material and moral interest. I earnestly pray that Almighty God will continue His blessings and increase the prosperity and happiness of the people.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, January 11th, 1887. }

SCHEDULE A.

Table showing results as to each Taxing District in the State if the real estate of Railroad and Canal Companies was taxed at full local rates.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000.
Absecon.....	\$152,975 00	\$13 50	\$41,010 00	\$11 77	\$1 73
Atlantic City.....	2,087,915 00	25 00	265,855 23	23 12	1 83
Beuna Vista.....	199,417 00	18 00	170,513 00	13 89	4 11
Egg Harbor City.....	204,321 00	27 50	17,320 00	25 76	1 75
Egg Harbor Township.....	689,236 00	16 50	586,058 80	11 19	5 31
Galloway.....	378,523 00	12 00	227,342 00	9 38	2 62
Hamilton.....	372,585 00	14 40	233,330 00	10 73	3 67
Hammonton (town).....	451,150 00	16 10	139,513 11	13 48	2 62
Mullica.....	194,969 00	16 50	238,440 00	10 20	6 30
Weymouth.....	235,085 00	15 70	.....	15 70	.....
Total.....	\$4,970,167 00		\$1,919,382 14		

BERGEN COUNTY.

Ridgefield.....	\$1,731,825 00	\$23 70	\$504,856 00	\$19 65	\$4 05
Englewood.....	2,266,925 00	19 90	169,369 00	18 88	1 02
Palisades.....	1,087,600 00	17 50	235,936 80	15 28	2 22
Harrington.....	1,155,500 00	13 00	408,723 40	11 02	1 98
Washington.....	1,380,065 00	8 00	134,460 00	7 75	25
Midland.....	972,645 00	12 50	104,911 00	11 66	84
New Barbadoes.....	1,369,090 00	26 00	83,948 66	25 40	1 20
Lodi.....	778,575 00	28 50	150,142 10	25 93	2 57
Union.....	1,039,465 00	13 90	621,358 51	11 04	2 86
Saddle River.....	617,840 00	16 80	399,107 74	12 33	4 47
Franklin.....	1,002,600 00	10 50	268,094 14	9 48	1 02
Hohokus.....	1,343,230 00	9 50	395,986 50	8 50	1 00
Ridgewood.....	671,700 00	11 60	19,374 00	11 44	16
Total.....	\$15,417,060 00		\$3,496,267 85		

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally- Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000.
Bass River.....	\$246,858 00	\$10 20	.....	\$10 20	.....
Beverly Towaship.....	1,031,959 00	14 00	\$82,464 00	13 86	\$0 64
Bordentown ..	1,541 510 00	10 70	235,119 80	10 19	51
Burlington Township.....	666 940 00	10 00	119 991 00	9 26	74
Burlington City.....	1,973 645 00	17 70	134 598 79	17 03	67
Chester	2 196,504 00	7 10	104,258 00	7 04	06
Chesterfield.....	1,190,584 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cinnaminson	928,179 00	8 00	109 843 00	7 69	31
Delran	495 985 00	9 40	69,384 00	8 87	53
Easthampton	364 767 00	10 70	33 337 00	10 23	47
Evesham	969,788 00	6 24	63,667 00	6 16	08
Florence.....	510,961 00	9 30	92,112 59	8 86	44
Little Egg Harbor	403 580 00	12 70	28 513 00	12 68	12
Lumberton	917,120 00	9 00	136 365 00	8 50	50
Mansfield ..	960 000 00	7 80	101,050 00	7 64	26
Medford	1 277,822 00	9 50	77 800 00	9 48	02
Mount Laurel.....	1,118,611 00	7 50	91,601 00	7 31	19
New Hanover	1,625 264 00	9 00	101 313 00	8 70	30
Northampton	2 039,496 00	13 00	69,693 03	12 87	13
Pemberton.....	801 200 00	9 02	302,155 36	8 02	1 00
Randolph ..	110 040 00	19 50	.....	19 50	.....
Shamong.....	350 300 00	10 90	110,000 00	10 50	40
Scutthampton ..	1,009,745 00	9 60	349 897 00	8 43	1 17
Springfield	1 481 311 00	8 00	51,318 00	7 90	10
Washington.....	56,290 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westhampton.....	548,840 00	8 20	37,822 00	7 99	21
Willingboro	334,725 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodland.....	125,725 00	15 70	158,984 00	9 72	5 98
Total	\$25,277,749 00	.....	\$2,661 286 66	.....	.....

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden City.. ..	\$14,130,240 00	\$29 00	\$1,104,038 39	\$27 71	\$1 29
Centre Township ..	518,040 00	13 20	73,360 00	12 18	1 02
Delaware Township..	1,149,647 00	13 40	87,291 00	12 80	60
Gloucester Township ..	912,937 00	10 60	192,685 00	9 68	92
Gloucester City.....	1,763,510 00	19 00	38,535 00	18 71	29
Haddon Township.....	1,394,795 00	12 25	120,211 00	11 67	58
Merchantville Boro' ..	237,850 00	23 00	23 916 00	21 37	1 63
Stockton Township.....	871,909 00	13 50	232,796 00	11 81	1 69
Waterford Township.....	436,965 00	16 00	428 951 00	10 58	5 42
Winslow Township..	530,110 00	16 90	350,420 71	11 09	5 81
Total.....	\$21,946,003 00	.....	\$2,652,304 10	.....	.....

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Upper Township.....	\$531,523 00	\$11 60	\$66,658 00	\$10 93	\$0 67
Ocean City.....	175 000 00	16 20	.....	16 20	.....
Sea Isle City ..	200,000 00	16 20	.....	16 20	.....
Dennis Township ..	430,158 00	13 00	235 993 81	10 53	2 47
Middle Township.....	610,000 00	9 00	193 890 00	8 11	69
Lower Township.....	355,000 00	8 80	80 259 00	8 15	65
West Cape May.....	141 430 00	20 00	13,211 00	18 71	1 29
Cape May City.....	830,000 00	20 00	72,847 55	19 13	87
Cape May Point.....	170,000 00	20 00	6,960 00	19 41	59
Total.....	\$3,443,111 00	.....	\$669,699 36	.....	.....

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000.
Bridgeton.....	\$3,549 000 00	\$14 00	\$154,994 30	\$13 67	\$0 33
Commercial.....	557,000 00	13 60	40 234 00	13 05	55
Deerfield.....	823,000 00	7 40	118 351 00	7 08	32
Downes.....	355 000 00	13 00	45,833 00	12 08	92
Fairfield.....	1,051 000 00	8 00	43,625 00	7 90	10
Greenwich.....	649,000 00	7 45	45,462 00	7 31	14
Hopewell.....	1 063 000 00	7 70	32,186 00	7 62	08
Landis.....	1,162 000 00	11 40	151 521 00	10 68	72
Maurice River.....	432,000 00	7 00	149,096 64	6 49	51
Millville.....	2 255,000 00	16 00	79,106 50	15 65	35
Stoe Creek.....	507 000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$12,403 000 00	.....	\$860 409 44	.....	.....

ESSEX COUNTY.

City of Newark.....	\$89 470,000 00	\$19 30	\$5,653,081 37	\$18 50	\$0 80
City of Orange.....	5 159,000 00	28 70	250,850 00	25 69	1 01
Bloomfield.....	2,691,000 00	21 20	329 207 36	19 45	1 75
Franklin.....	515,000 00	16 30	50,000 00	15 30	1 00
Belleville.....	1,122,000 00	23 00	59,552 00	22 09	91
Caldwell.....	1,423,000 00	14 40	.....	14 40	.....
Livingston.....	587,000 00	14 80	.....	14 80	.....
Clinton.....	1,401,000 00	11 32	107,735 83	10 96	36
Millburn.....	1,131,000 00	11 97	176,708 00	11 03	94
East Orange.....	5 286,000 00	25 80	364,933 20	24 46	1 34
West Orange.....	2,484,000 00	21 50	.....	21 50	.....
South Orange.....	2,123,000 00	20 00	177,260 50	18 87	1 13
Montclair.....	2,462,000 00	28 80	109,285 90	27 82	98
Total.....	\$115,854,000 00	.....	\$7,279,014 16	.....	.....

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

City of Woodbury.....	\$1,518,560 00	\$12 00	\$45,281 00	\$11 79	\$0 21
Clayton.....	792,839 00	10 80	82,457 00	10 25	55
Deptford.....	902 715 00	7 50	66,101 00	7 33	17
Franklin.....	669 800 00	5 60	159,153 50	5 50	10
Glassboro.....	910,000 00	9 50	90,550 04	9 13	37
East Greenwich.....	858,925 00	5 60	70,421 00	5 55	05
Greenwich.....	982,497 00	7 40	24,696 00	7 34	06
Harrison.....	1,230,225 00	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
South Harrison.....	776 450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan.....	1,160,662 00	7 00	35,266 00	6 94	06
Mantua.....	851 629 00	6 90	57,441 26	6 79	11
Monroe.....	637,204 00	8 00	63,717 72	7 78	22
Washington.....	780 265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Deptford.....	984,288 00	5 65	88,778 16	5 53	12
Woolwich.....	1,277,200 00	6 00	103,038 88	5 93	07
Total.....	\$14,333,259 00	.....	\$886,901 56	.....	.....

HUDSON COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Rates Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1 000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1 000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000.
Jersey City	\$64,176,427 00	\$29 40	\$31,586,077 22	\$23 59	\$5 81
Hoboken.	16,016,641 84	23 54	2,416,049 65	21 84	1 70
Bayonne.	7,312 040 00	22 20	1,797,584 28	19 68	2 52
North Bergen.....	2,022,652 00	9 40	1,512,705 92	8 22	1 18
West Hoboken.....	2,062,560 00	21 20	98 938 00	20 46	1 74
Town of Union.....	1,402 600 00	22 20	135,365 00	20 68	1 52
Union Township	621,850 00	**	1,046,486 00	7 80	.....
Guttenberg.....	382,910 00	11 60	.....	.....	.....
Weehawken.....	1,649,275 00	**	3,285 723 00	10 37	.....
Harrison.....	1,822,700 00	25 00	295,472 89	22 38	2 62
Kearney	1,766,885 00	23 60	1,438,502 79	17 21	6 39
Total	\$99,236,540 34	.....	\$44,212,904 75	.....	.....

*—Union and Weehawken Townships present cases which are claimed by the railroad company interested to come under the provision of section 12 of the Act of April 10th, 1884, in that the railroad company would pay more tax under that act than if assessed at full local rates their pro rata of entire local tax levy. The tax rates of these townships have been entirely unsettled, pending the settlement of this question, and form no basis for comparison. The meaning of this section of the Act of 1884, has not yet been passed upon by the courts. A case is now pending between the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company and the State Board of Assessors, which will determine how much the township should receive under the Act of 1884. The "rate under equal taxation," above given, is calculated upon the basis of the levy being sufficient to meet the township's proportion of County and State School Tax and the township expenditures, and also give the State one-half of one per cent on all rail, road property, and is equally distributed upon all property, both railroad and otherwise, in the townships.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Alexandria	\$809,197 00	\$9 00	\$41,539 00	\$8 80	\$0 20
Bethlehem.	1,115,005 00	6 64	1,582,859 58	5 85	79
Clinton Borough	535,000 00	9 30	32,847 10	9 11	19
Clinton Township	1,115,600 00	9 30	501 289 00	8 05	1 25
Delaware.	1,849 750 00	9 60	521,563 00	8 60	1 00
East Amwell	1,148,539 00	7 83	.....	7 83	.....
Franklin.....	982,809 00	8 10	161,650 39	7 69	41
Frenchtown Borough	448,352 00	8 10	30 185 00	7 97	13
High Bridge.....	878 460 00	10 00	462 795 70	8 85	1 15
Holland	1,130 650 00	8 20	169,902 00	7 79	41
Kingwood	952 710 00	10 00	167,263 00	9 2	75
Lambertville	1,913 118 00	13 02	173,735 85	12 10	42
Lebanon	882 200 00	9 80	494,236 90	8 31	1 49
Raritan.....	2,711,290 00	8 70	394,181 77	8 23	47
Readington	1,849,837 00	9 90	638 213 88	8 68	1 22
Tewksbury	1,030 144 00	9 50	36 857 00	8 64	96
Union.....	880 975 00	7 54	239 653 85	7 02	52
West Amwell	662,144 00	8 60	92 284 00	8 16	44
Total.....	\$20,895,780 00	.....	\$5,741,057 02	.....	.....

MERCER COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payers per \$1,000.
Ewing	\$1,177,165 00	\$9 20	\$743,627 72	\$7 63	\$1 57
Lawrence	962 851 00	8 50	461,016 00	7 47	1 03
Hopewell	3 026,000 00	8 60	1,053 414 00	7 62	98
Princeton	2 689,047 00	10 00	259 718 91	9 58	42
East Windsor	1,368,641 00	9 60	164 349 68	8 54	1 06
West Windsor	1,124 452 00	8 10	575,039 00	7 07	1 03
Washington	789 626 00	6 50	139 932 00	5 22	1 28
Hamilton	1,954,877 00	7 50	825,987 31	7 00	50
Millham	654 825 00	17 60	197,405 07	15 63	1 97
Chambersburg	2 131,873 00	14 50	194 977 17	14 05	45
Trenton	15,951,492 00	15 00	1,219 244 03	14 48	52
Total	\$31,832,849 00		\$5,834,710 89		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

New Brunswick	\$5,330 400 00	\$39 90	\$643 131 78	\$36 29	\$3 61
South Brunswick	1,368,701 00	12 00	722,474 87	10 30	1 70
East Brunswick	920 000 00	13 70	138,807 00	12 58	1 12
North Brunswick	591 900 00	13 10	349,197 50	10 12	2 98
Cranbury	828 000 00	12 50	172 156 00	11 23	1 27
Monroe	1,349 100 00	11 00	276,948 57	10 08	97
Madison	346 600 00	13 80	207 669 00	10 61	3 29
Sayreville	409,900 00	15 60	145 369 59	13 13	2 47
South Amboy	607,000 00	19 80	850,995 10	15 46	4 34
Perth Amboy	1,721,000 00	22 62	1,211,245 36	18 51	4 11
Woodbridge	1,881,100 00	13 60	476,729 00	11 88	1 72
Piscataway	1,752 600 00	12 70	731 100 85	10 56	2 14
Raritan	1,603 700 00	15 00	848,789 65	11 69	3 31
Total	\$18,710,000 00		\$6,774 613 77		

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Atlantic	\$900 000 00	\$10 00	\$31 200 00	\$9 83	\$0 17
Eatontown	1 055,000 00	8 00	200 190 95	7 56	44
Freehold	2 500,000 00	10 00	138,071 00	9 79	21
Holmdel	1,268,000 00	10 00	123 221 00	9 53	47
Howell	987,000 00	10 00	287 860 41	8 91	1 09
Manalapan	1 206,000 00	8 30	93,741 00	8 07	23
Marlboro	1,151 600 00	9 00	116 001 00	8 64	36
Matawan	812,000 00	10 40	241 689 10	9 33	1 07
Middletown	2 895,000 00	8 33	579 182 58	7 92	41
Millstone	1,039,000 00	9 56	1,757 00	9 55	01
Neptune	2 184 000 00	19 00	150 858 00	13 21	79
Ocean	6 465,000 00	11 20	751,740 59	10 67	53
Raritan	1,212,000 00	7 81	146 971 70	7 55	26
Shrewsbury	3 200,000 00	8 90	293,147 00	8 60	30
Upper Freehold	2 220,000 00	8 50	121 608 00	8 32	18
Wall	2 300 000 00	8 00	588 126 46	7 44	56
Total	\$31,331,000 00		\$3,835,365 79		

MORRIS COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000
Boonton.....	\$921 550 00	\$17 20	\$192,401 00	\$15 17	\$2 03
Chatham.....	2 481,799 00	9 90	335,945 70	9 36	54
Chester.....	1,107,375 00	9 10	170,238 73	9 03	07
Hanover.....	1,922,290 00	8 30	413 731 00	7 73	57
Jefferson.....	582 000 00	9 00	222,317 00	8 01	99
Morris.....	5,430,700 00	8 40	306 029 80	8 22	18
Montville.....	508 544 00	12 90	379,529 00	9 52	3 38
Mendham.....	751,840 00				
Mount Olive.....	780,000 00	9 10	620,181 40	7 31	1 79
Passaic.....	642,000 00	7 50	94,075 00	7 21	29
Pequannock.....	688,545 00	12 60	443,669 35	9 66	2 94
Randolph.....	862,975 00	11 40	445,225 28	9 76	1 64
Roxbury.....	726,460 00	10 50	989 141 68	8 02	2 48
Rockaway.....	1,128 530 00	10 50	1,016 072 75	8 12	2 34
Washington.....	1 207 085 00	9 50	201,534 40	8 88	62
Dover City.....	691 400 00	16 50	134,611 90	14 80	1 70
Total	\$20,432 783 00		\$5,864 703 99		

OCEAN COUNTY.

Berkeley	\$271 500 00	\$12 00	\$257 250 64	\$8 80	\$3 20
Brick.....	1,292,150 00	7 80	244,418 00	7 45	35
Dover.....	1,036,300 00	13 30	71,219 00	12 77	53
Englewood.....	148,550 00	15 00	17,658 00	13 93	1 07
Jackson.....	352,451 00	11 50	9,406 00	11 33	17
Lacey.....	238,713 00	10 00	91,243 00	8 61	1 39
Manchester.....	148,190 00	15 06	417,119 66	8 11	6 95
Ocean.....	101,501 00	12 75	35 867 40	10 78	1 97
Plumsted.....	446 534 00	12 00	37 781 00	11 51	49
Stafford.....	148 370 00	19 00	26,688 00	16 87	2 13
Union.....	150 955 00	14 00	27,227 68	12 73	1 27
Total	\$4 338,214 00		\$1,235,878 38		

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson.....	\$22,397,417 00	\$22 80	\$1,114 367 80	\$22 00	\$0 80
Passaic.....	3,100 355 00	27 70	211,763 82	26 30	1 40
Acquackanonk.....	1,525 000 00	12 80	567,881 85	10 70	2 10
Wayne.....	762 330 00	13 70	461,214 90	10 44	3 26
Pompton.....	725 550 00	29 30	347,386 00	20 54	8 76
Manchester.....	647 250 00	12 90	193,230 20	11 16	1 74
West Milford.....	518,550 00	12 40	261 112 50	9 93	2 47
Little Falls.....	451,030 00	12 50	239 804 00	9 91	2 59
Total	\$30,127,482 00		\$3,396 761 07		

SALEM COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Ratables Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000
Salem.....	\$3 069,320 00	\$12 00	\$11,730 00	\$11 99	\$0 01
Mannington	1,649,100 00	7 00	58 838 00	6 94	06
Pilesgrove	2,445,250 00	7 40	85,684 50	7 32	08
Upper Alloways Creek	7,781,280 00	7 40	76,233 00	7 37	03
Lower Alloways Creek.....	797 009 00	7 20	.....	7 20	.....
Upper Penns Neck.....	838 327 00	7 50	12,154 00	7 48	02
Oldmans.....	718,894 00	7 60	20,390 00	7 53	07
Lower Penns Creek.....	778 350 00	9 40	.....	9 40	.....
Elsinboro.....	472 521 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Pittsgrove.....	1,262 472 00	6 50	79,421 00	6 41	09
Pittsgrove	537 950 00	10 00	102,918 18	9 22	78
Quinton.....	670 778 00	8 20	.....	8 20	.....
Total	\$13 971,161 00	.....	\$447,369 68	.....	.....

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster.. ..	\$1,173 000 00	\$9 50	.....	.....	.....
Bernards	1,571,000 00	10 30	\$97,118 98	\$10 00	\$0 30
Branchburg... ..	984,000 00	9 50	370,224 70	8 29	1 21
Bridgewater.....	4 867,000 00	9 00	20,278 45	8 55	45
Franklin	2 496,000 00	8 00	1,527,304 50	7 01	99
Hillsborough.....	2 353,000 00	8 00	1,020 768 44	7 11	89
Montgomery.....	1,226,000 00	8 00	381,011 00	7 32	68
North Plainfield	1,286,000 00	16 30	.....	16 30	.....
Warren.....	335,000 00	12 50	.....	12 50	.....
Total	\$16,291,000 00	.....	\$4,316,706 07	.....	.....

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover.....	\$588,971 00	\$9 07	\$200,010 75	\$8 10	\$0 97
Byram.....	481 332 00	10 00	179 396 00	9 64	36
Frankford	786,131 00	8 18	70 284 00	7 93	25
Green	641 581 00	7 42	58 375 00	7 22	20
Hampton.....	595 586 00	8 00	217,121 00	7 14	86
Hardyston.....	712,470 00	10 30	365,782 06	8 59	1 71
Lafayette.....	458 437 00	7 50	196,466 88	6 77	73
Montague	314 110 00	11 05	.....	11 05	.....
Newton.....	1 219 527 00	13 25	37 043 60	13 12	13
Stillwater	671,147 00	8 80	133 920 00	8 17	63
Sparta	857 780 00	9 80	427,569 23	8 26	1 54
Sandyston.....	355 050 00	8 30	.....	8 30	.....
Vernon.....	669 330 00	9 80	127,001 20	9 06	74
Wantage	1 507,379 00	7 02	103,603 00	6 90	12
Wallpack	196,186 00	7 50	.....	7 50	.....
Total	\$10,055,017 00	.....	\$2 116,572 72	.....	.....

UNION COUNTY.

TAXING DISTRICT.	Rates Locally Assessed.	Present Tax Rate per \$1,000.	Real Estate of Railroad and Canal Com- panies.	Rate under Equal Taxa- tion per \$1,000.	Saving to Tax- payer per \$1,000.
Clark.....	\$230 070 00	\$12 60	.....	\$12 60	.....
Crawford..	420,845 00	17 50	\$174,252 33	13 97	\$3 53
Elizabeth	11,584,900 00	26 40	2,659,621 99	23 34	3 06
Fanwood	623,790 00	11 20	120,760 75	10 27	93
Linden	1,183,925 00	9 60	284,738 00	8 78	82
New Providence.....	230,300 00	20 26	96,937 80	15 77	4 49
Plainfield	4,636,750 00	17 40	841,029 00	15 62	1 78
Rahway.....	2,606,350 00	25 00	322,256 90	22 90	2 10
Springfield.....	279,200 00	17 70	.....	17 70	.....
Summit.....	800,000 00	23 40	234,238 00	19 27	4 13
Union.....	1,327,200 00	16 30	221,764 63	14 84	1 46
Westfield.....	750,770 00	19 55	190,857 00	16 76	2 79
Total	\$24,674,100 00	.....	\$5,146,456 79	.....	.....

WARREN COUNTY.

Allamuchy.....	\$452,100 00	\$7 65	\$65,789 75	\$7 31	\$0 34
Belvidere	1,107,144 00	9 75	43 075 84	9 68	07
Blairstown.....	1,055,686 00	6 90	183,685 50	6 63	27
Franklin.....	1,147,717 00	6 20	446,782 00	5 86	34
Frelinghuysen.....	780,502 00	6 76	61,841 00	6 63	13
Greenwich.....	714,295 00	7 00	323,493 00	6 38	62
Hackettstown..	923,785 00	18 50	230,571 80	15 88	2 62
Hardwick	254,923 00	8 00	64,536 00	7 39	61
Harmony	893,226 00	6 25	176,016 00	5 99	26
Hope.....	1,137,116 00	7 00	47,571 00	6 92	08
Independence	574,151 00	7 50	168,040 75	6 95	55
Knowlton.....	794,927 00	7 60	612,046 90	6 49	1 11
Lopatcong	874,788 00	6 30	415,146 00	5 59	41
Mansfield.....	1,000,020 00	7 30	643,434 00	6 42	88
Oxford.....	1,983,842 00	7 50	960,712 70	6 71	79
Phillipsburg.....	2,518,562 00	14 20	2,431,028 35	10 51	3 69
Pahaquarry.....	151,654 00	9 25	48,768 00	8 23	1 02
Pohatcong.....	1,077,492 00	6 80	785,183 10	6 35	1 45
Washington Township.....	897,710 00	8 55	732,761 00	7 04	1 51
Washington Borough	925,204 00	11 90	244,714 59	10 71	1 19
Total.....	\$19,264,839 00	.....	\$8,680,197 28	.....	.....

MODE OF COMPILING SCHEDULE A.

The figures in the column headed "*Ratables Locally Assessed*" will be found in the abstract of ratables contained in the report of the Comptroller to the Legislature in 1885. These figures were returned to him by the local assessors in 1884.

The value placed in the column headed "*Real Estate of Railroads and Canals*" is compiled from the report of the State Board of Assessors for 1885, representing the condition of this property January 1st, 1885. This report was presented to the Legislature 1886. This report shows the value, in each taxing district, of all the real estate of the railroads and canals therein, subject to tax under the act of April 10th, 1884, except the "main stem" of the railroad or the "water way" of the canal. The "main stem" of each railroad, and the "water way" of each canal is valued by the board in their report as a unit. It was therefore necessary in compiling Schedule A to apportion to each taxing district its share of the total value of the "main stem" and "water way" of all the railroads and canals in such district. The board in 1884 caused an examination to be made by expert engineers to ascertain, among other things, the amount of property contained in each district in the "main stem" and "water way," as defined by the act. The results of these examinations, and the testimony taken in the railroad tax cases, have been used to ascertain the proper amount in each taxing district of "main stem" and "water way," and the amount thereof in each district has been added to the railroad and canal real estate for such district as separately shown in the report of the board as above stated. These additions give the figures to be found in the column headed "*Real Estate of Railroads and Canals*."

The tax rate given in the column headed "*Present Local Tax Rate per \$1,000*" was ascertained in the following manner: whenever the tax rate has been returned to the comptroller by the local assessor, that rate has been used; this has been done in about ninety per cent. of the districts. The rate for the remaining ten per cent. of the districts has been ascertained as follows: where the tax rate has been returned to the State Board of Assessors, that rate has been used. This covers about seven per cent. of all the districts. There is left about three per cent. where no tax rate has been returned to the Comptroller or the State Board; in these last cases the rate has been ascertained by a computation, in which the ratables and the estimate of local appropriations returned to the Comptroller have been used to ascertain the district rate, which, added to the county and State school rate, will give the total rate for district.

The rate for each district in the column headed "*Rate Under Equal Taxation per \$1,000*" is thus obtained: each district is taken separately, and the figures therefor in the two columns headed, respectively, "*Ratables Locally Assessed*," and "*Real Estate of Railroads and Canals*," are added, giving the total ratables for the districts.

When the real estate of railroad and canals is thus placed in the ratables of the district, there must be added to a total amount now raised by the district under the present tax levy, the money that this railroad and canal real estate now pays to the State, both for local uses as well as for State purposes. These two results of total ratables and total amount of tax to be raised give the "*Rate Under Equal Taxation per \$1,000*."

I give below, by way of example, the figures in detail for Atlantic City and Jersey City, showing the calculation by which the rate under equal taxation is determined for these cities, as stated in Schedule A. The same method has been applied in reaching the result for each taxing district in the State:

ATLANTIC CITY.

Ratables locally assessed.....	\$2,087,915 00
Apportioned real estate of railroads and canals.....	265,855 22
Total ratables for equal taxation.....	<u>\$2,353,770 23</u>
Present tax rate, \$25.00 per \$1,000.	
Local levy at this rate.....	52,197 87
The district receives from real estate of railroads and canals for local uses, under act of 1884, as per State Board report, 1885...	902 89
One-half of one per cent. on all real estate of railroads and canals in district, being district's quota of State tax.....	<u>1,329 27</u>
Total burden of taxation.....	\$54,430 03
Assessed equally upon total ratables for equal taxation, \$2,353,770.23, gives rate under equal taxation \$23.12 per \$1,000, saving to taxpayers \$1.88 per \$1,000.	

JERSEY CITY.

Ratables locally assessed.....	\$64,176,427 00
Apportioned real estate of railroads and canals.....	31,586,077 22
Total ratables for equal taxation.....	<u>\$95,762,504 22</u>
Present tax rate, \$29.40 per \$1,000.	
Local levy at this rate.....	\$1,886,786 95
The district receives from real estate of railroads and canals for local uses under act of 1884, as per State Board's report, 1885...	214,307 52
One-half of one per cent. on all real estate of railroads and canals in district, being district quota of State tax.....	<u>157,930 39</u>
Total burden of taxation.....	\$2,259,024 86
Assessed equally upon total ratables for equal taxation, \$95,762,504.22, gives rate, under equal taxation, \$23.59 per \$1,000, saving to taxpayer \$5.81 per \$1,000	

In preparing Schedule A it has been impossible to fix the value of local ratables, and railroad and canal real estate of same date in the year 1885. The railroad real estate valuation by the State Board, is of its condition as found January 1st. The valuation of ratables in the taxing districts, as made by the local assessors, is of different dates, according to the city, township, or other acts affecting each locality. While there may be a difference as to the relative value of these two classes of property, by reason of the different dates by which they are to be valued, it makes practically little difference in the result, and the figures would not be substantially changed if we could take (which we cannot do by reason of want of proper data) the valuation of both classes of property at the same date.

SCHEDULE B.

General Results Derived from Schedule A.

Aggregate of ratables locally assessed.....	\$554,828,114 34	
Total tax assessed thereon under existing laws.....		\$9,417,830 24
Aggregate of real estate of railroads and canals.....	118,058,463 31	
Total taxes on railroad and canal real estate—		
For State uses.....	\$590,292 06	
For localities.....	367,781 69	
		958,073 75
Total ratables, including all real and personal estate, except the value of the franchise and personal property of railroads and canals—		
Above amount.....	\$554,828,114 34	
Above amount.....	118,058,463 31	
	672,886,577 65	
Total burden of taxation on same—		
Above amount.....	9,417,830 24	
Above amount.....	958,073 75	
		10,375,903 99
The local ratables under equal taxation at the new rate given for each taxing district in Schedule A would yield the sum of.....		8,555,449 52
The railroad and canal real estate in each taxing district, at the new tax rate given for such district in Schedule A would yield the sum of.....		1,820,454 47
[Of this sum \$590,292.66, as shown above, is retained by the State for State purposes, and \$1,230,162.41 would be returned to the localities for local purposes, whereas now only \$367,781.69 is thus returned to the localities, as shown above.]		
Total burden of taxation same as above.....		\$10,375,903 99

The average local tax rate for the State under present laws has often been erroneously stated as less than one per cent. It is in reality .016974 per cent., or \$16.974 on each \$1,000 of valuation. The true average local tax rate is obtained by taking the ratables of the State locally assessed, amounting to \$554,828,114.34, and the aggregate local tax collected thereon, viz., \$9,417,830.24, which give the above rate of \$16.974 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

The average tax rate under the act of April 10th, 1884, on the real estate of railroads and canals, is less than one per cent., being only \$8.115 on each \$1,000 of valuation. This rate is obtained by taking the total value of railroad and canal real estate, viz., \$118,058,463.31, and the total State and local tax levied thereon, viz., \$985,073.75, which gives the above rate of \$8.115 on each \$1,000 valuation.

The average rate, if the railroads and canals paid full local tax on their real estate, less the \$590,292.06 retained for State purposes, would be only a little over one and one-half per cent., or exactly \$15.420 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

This is obtained by taking the aggregate of all the ratable, viz., \$672,886,577.65, and the total burden of taxation on the property shown above, viz., \$10,375,903.99, which gives the above rate of \$15.420 on each \$1,000 of valuation.

The average saving under equal taxation to the individual taxpayers, now paying full local rates, would be \$1.554 on each \$1,000 of valuation, or an aggregate saving to those now paying the above amount of local taxes, viz., \$9,417,830.24, of the sum of \$862,380.72. This saving has been calculated on the basis of excluding from local taxes the valuation of franchise and tangible personal property of railroads and canals, amounting to \$71,638,188.64.

If this amount be added to the total ratable it will make the aggregate ratables \$744,524,766.29, instead of \$672,886,577.65, and would require only an average tax rate of \$14.39 per \$1,000 to raise the \$10,375,903.99, and the State tax of one-half of one per cent. on the above valuation of franchises and personal property of railroads and canals. If this new rate of \$14.417 per \$1,000 be adopted, this would make an average saving to the individual taxpayer of \$2,553 per \$1,000 instead of \$1.554 per \$1,000 as given above. This would increase the aggregate saving of \$862,380.72 to \$1,418,873.31.

SCHEDULE C.

*Copy of statement furnished State Board of Assessors, November, 1886,
by Morris and Essex R. R. Co., under Act of June, 1886.*

STATEMENT showing under different headings the cost of property of the Morris and Essex R. R. Co., together with the expense connected with its purchase and improvement from the date of lease to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., to and including the year 1884, in accordance with the general statement made in the annual reports of the company to the Legislature of New Jersey, under Act approved February 24th, 1884.

The amount charged to construction to the year 1869 (which exceeds the taxable cost of road), is stated in report for 1868 at.....		\$9,759,062 01	
During the year 1869 there was expended for the purposes named, as follows:			
For Engineering.....	\$27,555 89		
Land.....	368,624 80		
Bridges.....	107,639 63		
Superstructure.....	252,195 36		
Iron and Steel.....	333,773 80		
Grading.....	1,311,613 33	2,401,402 81	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1870.....			\$12,160,464 82
Real estate, buildings and improvements (including New York) to January 1, 1869.....	\$543,293 28		
Buildings during 1869.....	65,137 51	608,430 79	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1869.....	\$2,809,541 44		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1869.....	525,806 80	3,335,348 24	
Improvements outside of road, and expenses charged to the M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1869.....	\$14,510 94		
Charged to the M. & E. R. R. Co. during 1869, as follows:			
Discounts.....	834,463 90		
Interest.....	247,217 01		
Incidental and contingent.....	67,499 17		
Additional improvements (outside of terminal at date of lease), Hoboken.....	1,218,071 80		
Washington (between Warren R. R. and M. & E. R. R.).....	38 050 00		
New York City (Pier).....	1,833 36	2,457,135 24	6,415,425 21
Total to January 1, 1870.....			\$18,575,890 03

NOTE.—The additional cost for this year is made up from the expenditures during the year, although the report for 1869 does not state this additional cost, but states the amount of construction of the previous year, still that report of 1869 was not taxed upon the tax for 1870, being collected on \$23,300,000 upon the report of 1870, thus changing the payment of the tax upon the valuation of one year preceding, contrary to the act.

Cost of road to January 1, 1870.....		\$12,160,464 82	
During 1870—			
Engineering	\$20,427 23		
Land.....	120 271 81		
Grading.....	1,633,322 87		
Bridges.....	123 394 72		
Super-structure.....	494 457 11		
Iron and steel.....	753,355 72	3,145,229 46	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1871.....			\$15,305,694 28
Real estate buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1870.....	\$608,430 79		
Buildings during 1870.....	67,527 68		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery, to Jan. 1, 1870.....	\$3,335,348 24		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1870	535,427 95		
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to the M. & E. R. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1870	2,471,646 18		
During 1870 as follows—			
Discounts	405 321 41		
Interest	816,823 01		
Incidental and Contingent.....	106 707 98		
Additional improvements at Hoboken (outside of terminal of date of lease)	147,072 48		7,994,305 72
Total to Jan. 1, 1871			\$23,300,000 00
Cost of road to Jan. 1, 1871.....		\$15,305,694 28	
During 1871—			
Engineering	\$6,536 24		
Land	34,848 57		
Grading	262,949 42		
Bridges.....	29,016 10		
Superstructure.....	266,459 17		
Iron and steel.....	121 937 47	711,746 97	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1872.....			\$16,017,441 25
Real estate buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$675,958 47		
Buildings during 1871.....	26,792 27		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$3,870 776 19		
During 1871.....	294,877 43		
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1871.....	\$3,447,751 06		
During 1871 as follows—			
Discounts	127,966 26		
Incidental and contingent.....	79,413 14		
Additional improvements (outside of terminal at date of lease)—			
Hoboken.....	786,131 44		
Port Morris.....	33,321 79		9,342 808 05
Total to Jan. 1, 1872.....			\$25,360,249 30

Cost of road to January 1, 1872.....		\$16,017,441 25	
During 1872—			
For engineering.....	\$5,036 65		
Land.....	86,002 85		
Grading.....	77,007 80		
Bridges.....	4,478 43		
Superstructure.....	102,151 68		
Iron and steel.....	174,189 21	448,956 62	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1873.....			\$16,466,397 87
Real estate, buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1872.....		702 750 74	
Buildings during 1872.....		9,108 28	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to Jan. 1, 1872.....		4,165,653 62	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1872.....		318,578 43	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1872. ...		4,474,403 69	
During 1872 as follows—			
Discounts.....		68,150 00	
Interest.....		35,486 92	
Incidental and contingent.....		17,710 85	
Additional improvements (outside of terminal at date of lease—			
Hoboken.....		1,294,135 92	
Port Morris.....		95 635 17	
Washington.....		1,123 42	
New York City.....		14,159 61	
Hoboken Canal.....		104,201 01	
Additional value of stock (track).....		120,881 21	11,422,078 87
Total to Jan. 1, 1873.....			\$27,888 476 74

NOTE—Items to the amount of \$903,040.22 are in the report of this year, which do not appear to be charged to the M. & E. R. Co. as of the year. During the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, there are deducted, together with the items of cost of canal from the equipment account and placed in cost of road for taxation, and subsequently (in 1877) together with the additional cost of the canal and tunnel to that date, placed in the report of that year, under the separate headings of "Tunnel" and "Canal," and subject to taxation with cost of road. Thus the apparent deductions that appear in the equipment account in reports for 1874, 1875 and 1876, and in the account of cost of road in 1877, are in fact a transfer, in order that the land purchased in connection with these works should not escape taxation while the work was being completed. Consequently these transfers are not seen when the account is stated as an entirety. The only items that appear to be dropped from the account are that of additional value of track, which appears this year in equipment account (\$120,881 21, and in cost of road for 1873 (\$165,829 44) and 1874 (\$87,369 44). The latter two items were taxed until the year 1877, at which time they were dropped from the account from the fact, it is presumed, that an arbitrary valuation has no place in cost of road, especially when the items of cost are charged, upon which such valuation is based. These items were correctly dropped.

Cost of Road to Jan. 1, 1873.....		\$16,466,397 87	
During 1873—			
Engineering.....	\$9,607 98		
Land.....	175,447 38		
Grading.....	141,661 00		
Bridges.....	7,359 27		
Superstructure.....	74,533 23		
Additional value of track.....	165,829 44		
Iron and steel.....	118,625 06	693,063 38	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1874.....			\$17,159,461 25
Real estate, buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1873.....		\$711,859 02	
Buildings during 1873.....		794 54	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to Jan. 1, 1873.....		\$4,484,252 05	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1873.....		203,626 59	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1873.....		\$6,225,987 80	
During 1873, as follows—			
Discounts.....		87,700 00	
Interests.....		95,363 93	
Additional improvements outside of terminal at date of lease—			
Hoboken.....		258 48 15	
Port Morris.....		68,474 45	
New York City.....		1,101 93	
Kingsland.....		32,938 86	12,170,560 32
Total to Jan. 1874.....			\$29,330,021 57
Cost of road to Jan. 1, 1874.....		\$17,156,461 25	
During 1874—			
For engineering.....	\$5,568 28		
Land.....	586,439 25		
Grading and superstructure.....	199,172 77		
Additional value of track.....	87,369 44		
Bridges.....	3,918 11		
Iron and steel.....	110,339 94	992,797 79	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1875.....			\$18,152,259 04
Real estate, buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1874.....	712,650 56		
Buildings during 1874.....	2,967 88	715,618 44	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to Jan. 1, 1874.....	4,687,858 64		
During 1874.....	99,867 30	4,787,725 94	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1874.....	6,770,051 12		
During 1874, as follows—			
Discounts.....	38,120 00		
Interest.....	101,814 14		
Incidental and contingent.....	1,030 50		
Additional improvements outside of terminal at date of lease—			
Hoboken.....	183,3018 86		
Port Morris.....	50,792 35		
Kingsland.....	124,548 82		
New York City.....	178 50		
Canal at Hoboken.....	60,625 37		
Deduct \$615,016 89.....	\$7,330,469 66 615,016 89	6,715,452 77	12,218,797 15
See note in statement for 1872. Total to Jan. 1, 1875.....			\$30,371,056 19

Cost of road to Jan. 1, 1875.....		\$18,152,259 04	
During 1875—			
For engineering	\$3,600 59		
Land	89,811 60		
Grading and superstructure.....	96,167 18		
Bridges	428 40		
Iron and steel.....	29,744 17	219,751 94	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1875			\$18,372,010 98
Real estate, buildings, &c, to Jan. 1, 1875.....	715,618 44		
Real estate, buildings, &c., during 1875.....	4,324 33	719,942 77	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to Jan. 1, 1875.....	4,787,725 94		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1875	99 955 41	4,887,681 35	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to Jan. 1, 1875	6,715,452 77		
Charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. during 1875, as follows—			
Discounts	41,261 31		
Incidental and contingent.....	12,356 52		
Additional improvements, outside of terminal, at date of lease—			
Hoboken	4,068 11		
Port Morris	84,664 18		
Kingsland.....	54,119 88		
	6,911,922 77		
See note in statement of 1872—deductions.....	413,993 46	6,497,929 31	12,105,553 33
Total to Jan. 1, 1876.....			\$30,477,564 41

Cost of road to January 1, 1876.		\$18,872,010 98	
During 1876—			
For engineering	\$4,006 11		
Land.....	194,832 66		
Grading and super-structure.....	77,657 49		
Bridges.....	36 00		
Iron and steel.....	7,468 40	284 000 66	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1877			\$18,656,011 64
Real estate, buildings, &c., to January 1, 1876	719 942 77		
Buildings during 1876	7 217 20	727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1876	4,887 681 35		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1876.....	26 852 89	4 914,584 24	
Improvements outside of road and expense charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1876.....	6,497,929 31		
During 1876 as follows—			
Discounts.....	98,790 61		
Interest.....	2 508 13		
Contingent.....	752 52		
Additional improvements outside of terminal at date of lease—			
Hoboken.....	2 462 13		
Port Morris.....	29,505 00		
Kingsland.....	444 85		
	6,632 392 55		
See note in statement of 1872—deduction	137,150 44	6,495,212 11	12,136,906 32
Total to January 1, 1877			\$30,792,917 96

NOTE.—From this year to the present time all purchases and expenses, except items under the heading of "Rolling stock, tools and machinery," appear to have been placed with cost of road and made subject to taxation. It is believed that all cost of construction has found place in the annual reports, inasmuch as those reports agree with the balance sheet of the Morris and Essex R. R. Co. in the aggregate account charged that company on account of construction by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., lessee.

Cost of road to January 1, 1877		\$18,656,011 64	
During the year 1877—			
Engineering	\$3,179 46		
Land	34,595 64		
Grading and superstructure	37,303 66		
Bridges	123 75		
Iron and steel	2,062 50		
Stations	881 02		
Interest	5,568 92		
Contingent	2,879 47		
Improvements, Kingsland	225 26		
“ Hoboken	207 01		
“ Port Morris	7,363 55	94 390 24	
Deduct—additional value of tract in superstruc- ture, 1873, \$165,829 44; 1874, \$87,329 44	\$253 198 88	\$18 750,401 88	
Land Tunnel in 1873-4-5 and 6	946,119 98	1 119 318 86	
Add. Tunnel, 1874-5-6 and 7		\$17,551,083 02	
Cost other than land	\$2,483,719 70		
Land heretofore in cost of road	946,119 98	3,429,839 68	
Canal at Hoboken, 1872-4-5-6-7		673,994 62	\$21,654,917 32
Cost of road to January 1, 1878		727,159 97	
Real estate, buildings, &c., to January 1, 1877	\$727 159 97		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1877	\$4,914,534 24		
During 1877	3 685 81	\$4,918,220 05	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1877	\$6,495 212 11	\$6 495 212 11	12,140,592 13
Total to January 1, 1878			\$33,795 509 45
Cost of road to January 1, 1878		\$21,654,917 32	
During 1878—			
For engineering	\$722 55		
Land	7,637 90		
Grading	1,628 50		
Contingent	75 00		
Improvements, Tunnel	148,943 63		
“ Hoboken Canal	38,413 90		
“ Other improvements	676 48		
“ Port Morris	700 21	198,798 17	
Cost of road to January 1, 1879		727,159 97	\$21,853 715 49
Real estate, buildings, &c., to January 1, 1877	727,159 97		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1878	4,918 220 05		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1878	3,648 00	4,921,868 05	
Improvements outside of road, and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co., to January 1, 1877	6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	12,144,240 13
Total to January 1, 1879			\$33 997,955 62

Cost of road to January 1, 1879.....		\$21,853,715 49	
During 1879—			
For land	\$16,217 50		
Superstructure.....	8,108 25		
Discounts	28 881 25		
Interest	9,656 87		
Improvements—Hoboken	94,005 08		
“ —Tunnel	2,783 00		
Advances to companies.....	2,786 62		
	\$162,438 57		
Deduct damages received.....	7,781 66	154,656 91	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1880			\$22,008,372 40
Real estate, buildings, &c., to January 1, 1877...	\$727,159 97	\$727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1879.....	\$4,921,868 05		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1879.....	282,665 45	5,204,533 50	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1877.....	\$6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	12,426,905 58
Total to January 1, 1880.....			\$34,435,277 98
Cost of road to January 1, 1880.....		\$22,008,372 40	
During 1880—			
Land	\$14,066 81		
Superstructure.....	65 029 88		
	\$79,096 69		
Deduct old building sold.....	150 00	\$78,946 69	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1881.....			\$22,087,319 09
Real estate, buildings, &c., to Jan. 1. 1877.....	\$727 159 97	727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1880.....	\$5,204,533 50		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1880.....	196,639 87	5,401,173 37	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1877.....	\$6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	\$12,623,545 45
Total to January 1, 1881.....			\$34,710,864 54

Cost of road to January 1, 1881.....		\$22,087,319 09	
During 1881—			
For land.....	\$2,100 00		
Interest.....	13,722 00		
Contingent.....	4,554 60	20 376 00	
Deduct premiums received.....		22 107,695 69	
		148,810 00	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1882.....			\$21,958,885 69
Real estate, buildings, &c, to January 1, 1877..	\$727,159 97	\$727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1881	5,401,173 37		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1881.....	53,815 00	5,454,988 37	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1st, 1877.....	6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	\$12,677,360 45
Total to January 1, 1882.....			\$34,636,246 14
Cost of road to January, 1882		\$21,958,885 69	
During 1882—			
For land.....	\$1,823,055 55		
Superstructure.....	17,845 74		
Stations.....	32,018 98		
Improvements—Jersey City.....	57,455 54		
“ —Kingsland.....	11,038 02		
“ —Orange.....	174 21	1,941,588 04	
Total cost of road to January 1, 1883.....			\$23,900,473 73
Real estate, buildings, &c., to January 1, 1877 ..	\$727,159 97	\$727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1882.....	5,454,988 37		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1882.....	29,723 84	5,484,712 21	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. R. Co. to January 1, 1877.....	\$6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	12,707,084 29
Total to January 1, 1883.....			\$36,607,558 02

Cost of road to January 1, 1883.....		\$23,900,473 73	
During 1883—			
For land.....	\$34,282 34		
Superstructures.....	33,413 09		
Stations.....	20,446 34		
Interest.....	22,607 34		
Improvements—Jersey City.....	336 118 26		
—Kingsland.....	336 00		
	447,203 37		
Deduct premiums received.....	112,600 00	334,603 37	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1884.....			\$24,235,077 10
Real estate, buildings, etc., to Jan. 1, 1887.....	727,159 97	727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1883.....	5,484,712 21		
Rolling stock, tools and machinery during 1883.....	269,580 45	5,754,292 66	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. Co. to Jan 1, 1877....	6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	12,976,664 74
Total to Jan 1, 1884.....			\$37,211 741 84
Cost of road to Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$24,235,077 10	
During 1884—			
For land.....	\$15,467 50		
Superstructure.....	24,386 36		
Stations.....	171,618 99		
Discounts.....	507 00		
Improvements—Jersey City.....	153,540 64		
	\$365,520 49		
Deduct premiums received.....	60,000 00	305,520 49	
Total cost of road to Jan. 1, 1885.....			\$24,540,597 59
Real estate, buildings, &c., to Jan. 1, 1877.....	\$727 159 97	\$727,159 97	
Rolling stock, tools and machinery to January 1, 1884.....	\$5,754,292 66		
During 1884.....	210 780 00	5,965,072 66	
Improvements outside of road and expenses charged to M. & E. R. Co. to January 1, 1877.....	\$6,495,212 11	6,495,212 11	13,187,444 74
Total to January 1, 1885.....			\$37,728,042 38

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT FURNISHED BY THE COMPANY.

Statement of the Increase in the Capital Stock and Bonded Debt since lease to
December 31, 1876.

CAPITAL STOCK.			
1869, Feb. Issued to William Wood on contract.....	\$29,500 00		
“ June. Issued account of Hoboken Water Front and Piers.....	500,000 00		
“ Nov. Issued Lack Iron and Coal Co. (account transshipping structures).....	38,050 00		
1870, July. Issued to D, L. & W. R. R Co. for advances.....	1,531,700 00		
“ Aug. Issued to D, L & W. R. R Co for advances.....	750,000 00		
“ Dec Issued to D, L. & W. R. R. Co. for advances.....	1,250,000 00		
1874, Dec Issued to D, L. & W. R. R Co. for advances.....	821,350 00		
Issued in consequence of conversion of bonds—			
Convertible of 1888 converted to December 31, 1874.....	9,000 00		
Convertible of 1900 converted to December 31, 1874.....	2,716,000 00		
Convertible of 1889 converted to December 31, 1873.....	1,427,000 00		
Convertible of 1889 converted to May, 1871.....	550,000 00		
Convertible of 1871 (Hub Car Co.) converted to January, 1870.....	350,000 00		
And the following—			
Certificates of indebtedness (to 1874).....	1,163 75		
For account of certificates of stock (to 1874).....	2 486 25		
Stock of Newark & Bloomfield (to 1874).....	28,450 00		
Outstanding, February, 1869.....		\$10,004,700 00	
“ December 31, 1876.....		4,995,300 00	
			\$15,000,000 00
BONDED DEBT.			
Issued at request of Lessee.			
1869. First mortgage.....	\$105,000 00		
“ Second mortgage.....	145 000 00		
“ Convertible of 1900 (\$2,716,000 converted).....	3,000,000 00		
“ Construction of 1889 (\$1,427,000 converted).....	2,000,000 00		
1870. Convertible of 1871 (converted).....	350,000 00		
1871. Convertible of 1889 (converted).....	550,000 00		
“ Construction of 1901 (\$9,000 having been destroyed).....	5,000,000 00		
1875. First Con. Guar. Mtge 1915 (\$25,000,000 authorized).....	4,321,000 00		
Total.....			\$15,471,000 00

Additional Improvement outside of Road and outside of Terminal at date of
Lease to 1877.

1869.	Water front, Hoboken, Robert's Pier.....	\$550 000 00		
	Water front, between 8th and 9th streets.....	500,000 00		
	Labor on docks and piers.....	29 500 00		
	Electric signals.....	1,813 75		
	Cash and stock to Dillon & Smith on executed contract of 1867 (on double track on old ledger of M. & E. R. R Co)....	209 387 98		
	Loop Farm.....	22,723 66		
	Docks and piers, Hoboken, (dredging piling, labor and material).....	191,218 00		
	Docks and piers, Hoboken, (dredging, piling, labor and material).....	71,502 22		
	Land outside of road and outside of terminal at date of lease.....	64,069 58		
1870	Piers and docks, Hoboken, (dredging, piling, labor and material).....	83 101 15		
	Land outside of road and outside of terminal at date of lease.....	60,969 85		
	Grading of road and outside of terminal at date of lease.....	23 07		
	Telegraph.....	2 978 41		
1871.	Piers and docks, Hoboken, (dredging, piling, labor and material).....	210,016 09		
	Land outside of road and outside of terminal at date of lease.....	150,962 16		
	Telegraph.....	9 80		
1872	Piers and docks, Hoboken, (dredging, piling, labor and material).....	295,799 79		
	Grading.....	95 295 91		
1873.	Piers and docks, Hoboken, 8 and 9, (work, material, &c.).....	241,731 94		
	Land outside of road and outside of terminal at date of lease.....	16,752 21		
1874.	Piers and docks, Hoboken, 4, 5 and 9, (work, material, &c).....	142 556 83		
	Coal yard, Hoboken.....	21 056 24		
	Sewer, Hoboken.....	6 261 27		
	Mud Track, Hoboken.....	13 484 37		
1875	Piers and docks, Hoboken, (work, material, &c.).....	2 560 92		
	Coal stock yard, Hoboken.....	944 44		
	Sewer, Hoboken.....	562 75		
1876.	Mud track, Hoboken.....	1 606 35		
	Sewer, Hoboken.....	855 78		
	Amount placed in cost of road and sub- jected to tax in tunnel, canal, &c., (see note, 1872)		\$2 990 694 67	
			903 040 22	\$3,893,734 89

IMPROVEMENTS AT WASHINGTON.		
1869	Amount paid Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company towards its expenditure in constructing transshipping structures in 1867.....	\$38 050 00
1872.	Coal trestle.....	1,223 42
		\$39,273 42
COAL STOCK YARD AND TRESTLE AT PORT MORRIS		
1871.	Coal trestle.....	33 321 79
1872	Coal trestle.....	95,504 34
1872	Building,	131 83
1873.	Coal trestle.....	68,474 45
1874.	Dwellings.....	8 228 38
1874	Coal trestle.....	29 221 20
1874.	Shops.....	3,001 89
1874.	Coal yard.....	10 340 88
1875.	Coal trestle and rolling stock... ..	84,664 18
1876.	School house.....	5,889 34
1876.	Improvements (not as yet divided)....	23,615 66
		362,392 94
KINGSLAND IMPROVEMENT.		
1873	Dwellings, buildings, ice house, etc	32,938 86
1874.	Shops and other buildings.....	124,548 82
1875	Machine and other shops.....	25,260 64
1875	Equipment for the same	28 89 24
1876.	Buildings.....	444 85
		212,052 41

Discounts, Interest, Incidental, Legal and Contingent Expenses from Lease to 1877.

Discount on sale of stocks (\$350,000) 1869.....	\$69,809 80	
Discount on sale of bonds (1st mortgage—\$105,000) 1869.....	2,340 75	
Discount on sale of bonds (2d mortgage—\$145,000) 1869.....	13,098 03	
Discount on sale of bonds (convertible of 1900—\$2,550,000) 1869..	450,000 00	
Discount on sale of bonds (convertible of 1889—\$2,000,000) 1869..	400,000 00	
Interest accrued on bonds (1889 and 1900—\$5,000,000) 1869.....	237,673 70	
Sundry small items (stationery, stamps, labor and expenses)....	926 74	
Settlement of account with Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	17,993 50	
Office expenses.....	5,153 91	
Adjustment of accounts prior to lease.....	16,009 46	
Sundry items prior to lease.....	310 15	
Material transferred.....	15,329 11	
Discount on sale of stock (\$2,825,300) 1870	392,593 27	
Interest accrued on bonds (1889 and 1900—\$5,000,000) 1870.....	379,156 67	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1870.....	68,906 39	
Legal expenses.....	13 268 80	
Sundry small items (labor, freight, stationery, employes, etc. .	3 942 40	
Office expenses.....	391 64	
Discount on sale of stocks (\$441,350) 1871	71,543 69	
Discount on sale of bonds (construction of 1901—\$1 250,000) 1871	62,500 00	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1871.....	43 746 34	
Sundry small items (of character above stated).....	1,914 39	
Legal expenses.....	26,860 10	
Discount on sale of bonds (construction of 1901—\$1,475,000) 1872	68,250 00	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1872.....	35,486 92	
Legal expenses.....	13 320 85	
Sundry small items (of character above stated).....	5,118 61	
Discount on sale of bonds (construction of 1901—\$917,000) 1873...	87,700 00	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1873.....	95,348 23	
Sundry small items (of character above stated).....	8,620 75	
Discount on sale of bonds (construction of 1901—\$894,000) 1874 ..	42,523 76	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1874.....	115,489 10	
Sundry small items (of character above stated).....	1,030 50	
Discount on bonds 1871 [\$444,000] 1875.....	4,440 00	
Discount on sale of bonds [1st con. G. M.—\$3,019,000] 1875.	30 047 50	
Sundry small items [of the character above stated]	5,656 52	
Printing bonds	6,700 00	
Interest on advances made by lessee, 1876.....	19,427 47	
Interest on R. E. bonds and mortgages, 1876.....	3,075 74	
Sundry small items [of the character above stated].....	752 52	
		\$2,836,457 31

SCHEDULE D.

Statement compiled from returns of Morris and Essex Railroad Company to State Board, November, 1886, and from annual reports of that Company to the Legislature since the lease to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, showing property and investments escaping taxation :

Year ending December 31st, 1869. See Legislative Documents for 1870, page 113 :

Stock and debt.....	\$18,649,100 00	
Construction account (cost of road paying tax).....		\$9,759,062 01
(No equipment account reported this year.)		
The statement November, 1886, shows :		
Actual equipment account.....		3,335,348 24
Various construction and other items not included in cost for taxation.....		5,421,479 78
To balance stock and debt.....		133,209 97
	<u>\$18,649,100 00</u>	<u>\$18,649,100 00</u>

Year ending December 31st, 1870. See Legislative Documents for 1871, page 851 :

Stock and debt.....	\$24,105,155 57	
"Construction account" (cost paying tax)..		\$23,300,000 00
This year the company reported what purported to be total cost of road and appurtenances to date and paid tax thereon.		
The statement November, 1886, shows :		
Cost of road acknowledged.....		\$15,205,694 28
Actual equipment account.....		3,870,776 19
Various construction and other items claimed not taxable.....		4,123,529 53
To balance stock and debt.....		805,155 57
	<u>\$24,105,155 57</u>	<u>\$24,105,155 57</u>

Year ending December 31st, 1871. See Legislative Documents for 1872, page 45 of Annual Statements of Railroad and Canal Companies :

Stock and debt.....	\$25,308,250 00	
"Cost of railroad, including all expenses" (paying tax).....		\$16,017,441 25
"Cost of equipment and other construction expenses".....	\$9,342,808 05	
The statement, November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows :		
Actual equipment account.....		4,165,653 62
Various construction and other items.....		5,177,154 43
To balance stock and debt.....	51,999 30	
	<u>\$25,360,249 30</u>	<u>\$25,360,249 30</u>

This year the expenditures accounted for exceed the stock and debt at par as reported.

December 31st, 1872. See Legislative Documents for 1873, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 38:

Stock and debt.....	\$27,888,476 74	
"Cost of road, including all expenses" (paying tax).....		\$16,466,397 87
"Cost of equipment and other expenses".....	\$11,422,078.87	
The statement, November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,484,252 05
Various construction and other items.....		6,937,826 82
To balance, stock and debt.....		.....
	<u>\$27,888,476 74</u>	<u>\$27,888,476 74</u>

December 31st, 1873. See Legislative Documents for 1874, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 44:

Stock and debt.....	\$29,330,021 57	
"Cost of railroad," &c., (paying tax).....		\$17,159,461 25
"Cost of equipment, &c.,"... \$12,170,569 32		
The statement, November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,687,878 64
Various construction and other items.....		7,482,681 68
To balance, stock and debt.....		.....
	<u>\$29,330,021 57</u>	<u>\$29,330,021 57</u>

December 31st, 1874. See Legislative Documents for 1875, Railroad and Canal Reports:

Stock and debt.....	\$30,371,056 19	
"Cost of railroad," etc., (paying tax).....		\$18,152,259 04
"Cost of equipment," etc.....\$12,218,797.15		
The statement, November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,787,725 94
Various construction and other items.....		7,431,071 21
To balance, stock and debt.....		.....
	<u>\$30,371,056 19</u>	<u>\$30,371,056 19</u>

December 31st, 1875. See Legislative Documents for 1876, Railroad and Canal Reports:

Stock and debt.....	\$33,112,000 00	
"Cost of railroad," (paying tax).....		\$18,372,010 98
"Cost of equipments," etc... \$12,105,553 43		
The statement, November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,887,681 35
Various construction and other items.....		7,217,872 08
To balance, stock and debt.....		2,634,435 59
	<u>\$33,112,000 00</u>	<u>\$33,112,000 00</u>

The balance between stock and debt and cost of road and equipment as returned, is not explained or mentioned in statement of November, 1886, but the report to Legislature of 1876 states this item as made up of two separate accounts, viz.:

"Amount expended for construction purposes, pertaining to the new tunnel through Bergen Hill, and new lines of railroad therewith connecting, and for other works which are as yet unavailable".....	\$1,313,959 96
Sundry assets, etc.....	1,320,475 60

It is difficult to see by what reasoning this first item can be diverted from being charged to cost of road, and taxed as such, and the investigation in progress will probably result in showing all or a large part of the second item should have been included in the same account. Neither of these items is mentioned in the statement of expenditures of November, 1886, which is a strong presumption that that statement and the annual report which it purports to explain, are not true transcripts from the company's books, for they would certainly account for an expenditure of over two and one-half million

December 31st, 1876. See Legislative Documents for 1877, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 52:

Stock and debt.....	\$34,194,000 00	
"Cost of railroad" (paying tax).....		\$18,656,011 64
"Cost of equipment".....	\$12,136,906 32	
The statement of November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,914,534 24
Various construction and other items.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		3,401,082 04
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	\$34,194,000 00	\$34,194,000 00

The amount to balance stock and debt is not mentioned, and unaccounted for in statement of November, 1886, but is mentioned in the report to the Legislature for 1887, the items being the same:

Construction purposes, new tunnel, &c.....	\$2,545,210 92
Sundry assets.....	855,871 12

The same remarks will apply in this case as in the year before, regarding these items. See page 8, Special Message of June, 1886.

December 31st, 1877. See Legislative Documents, 1878, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 64:

Stock and debt.....	\$34,746,000 00	
"Cost of railroad" (paying tax).....	\$17,551,083 02	
"Costs of piers and docks at Hoboken" (taxed).....	\$3,429,839 68	
"Cost of canal at Hoboken, unfinished" (taxed).....	\$673,994 62	\$21,554,917 32
"Cost of equipment".....	\$12,140,592 13	
The statement of November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,918,220 05
Various construction and other items.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		950,490 55
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	\$34,746,000 00	\$34,746,000 00

The balance between stock and debt and total costs reported, \$950,490.55 is not mentioned in statement of November, 1886, but in report to Legislature is placed under the heading of sundry assets; and claimed not taxable.

With this year the Company seem to have changed their method of making annual reports. Hereafter all the items, which were many of them charged in accounts classed as non-taxable, and reported to the Legislature under the head of equipment, are charged to "cost of road," and returned for taxation; but this reform does not seem to go back to earlier years, for the large sum of \$7,222,372.08, made up of similar items which have accumulated year by year, is to this day carried into the reports to the State under the guise of equipment, and not taxed.

December 31st, 1878. See Legislative Documents for 1879, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 66:

Stock and debt.....	\$34,923,000 00	
"Cost of railroad" (paying tax).....		\$17,710,790 81
"Piers and docks, Hoboken, say" (paying tax).....		3,429,839 68
Canal at Hoboken (paying tax).....	\$713,085 00	
"Cost of equipment".....	\$12,144,240 13	
The statement of November, 1886, shows this amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		4,921,868 05
Various construction and other items.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		925,044 38
	<u>\$34,923,000 00</u>	<u>\$34,923,000 00</u>

This balance is not mentioned in statement of November, 1886, but in report to Legislature of 1879 is called "sundry assets" and claimed non-taxable.

December 31st, 1879. See Legislative Documents for 1880, Railroad and Canal Reports:

Stock and debt.....	\$35,123,000 00	
"Cost of road and equipments".....	\$34,435,277 98	
Equipment not returned separately, but the tax was paid on a cost of.....		\$22,008.372 40
The statement of November, 1886, shows that the amount of expenditure claimed not taxable was made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		5,204,533 50
Various construction and other items carried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		687,722 02
	<u>\$35,123,000 00</u>	<u>\$35,123,000 00</u>

This balance is not mentioned in statement, November, 1886, but in report to Legislature of 1879 is called sundry assets, and claimed exempt from taxation.

December 31st, 1880. See Legislative Documents for 1881, Railroad and Canal Reports:

Stock and Debt.....	\$35,123,000 00	
"Cost of Road"		\$22,087,319 09
"Equipment"	\$12,632,545 45	
The statement of November, 1886, shows above amount to be made as follows:		
Actual equipment account		5,401,173 37
Various construction and other items car- ried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		412,135 46
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	\$35,123,000 00	\$35,123,000 00

No mention or account of the balance is made in either statement of November, 1886, or Report to the Legislature, 1881.

December 31st, 1881. See Legislative Documents for 1882, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 64:

Stock and Debt	\$35,713,000 00	
"Cost of Road"		\$21,958,885 69
"Equipment"	\$12,677,360 45	
The statement of November, 1886, shows above amount to be made up as follows:		
Actual equipment account.....		5,454,988 37
Various construction and other items car- ried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		1,076,753 86
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	\$35,713,000 00	\$35,713,000 00

No mention or account of the balance is made in either report to Legislature or statement of November, 1886.

No account is made of real estate purchase of \$1,810,456. Vide page 8, Special Message.

December 31st, 1882. See Legislative Documents of 1883, Railroad and Canal Reports:

Stock and debt.....	\$37,513,000 00	
"Cost of road," (paying tax).....		\$23,900,473 73
"Cost of equipment".....	\$12,707,084 29	
By statement of November, 1886, this amount is shown to be make up as fol- lows:		
Actual equipment account.....		5,484,712 21
Various construction and other items car- ried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		905,441 98
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	\$37,513,000 00	\$37,513,000 00

No mention or account of balance is made in either report to Legislature, or statement of November, 1886.

December 31st, 1883. See Legislative Documents of 1884, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 77:

Stock and debt.....	\$38,073,000 00	
"Cost of road," (paying tax).....		\$24,235,077 10
"Cost of equipment".....	\$12,976,664 74	
By statement of November, 1886, this amount is shown to be made up as fol- lows:		
Actual equipment account.....		5,754,292 66
Various construction and other items car- ried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt.....		861,258 16
	<u>\$38,073,000 00</u>	<u>\$38,073,000 00</u>

No mention or account of balance is made in either report to Legislature, or statement of November, 1886.

December 31st, 1884. See Legislative Documents for 1885, Railroad and Canal Reports, page 77:

Stock and debt.....	\$38,373,000 00	
"Cost of railroad".....		\$24,540,597 59
"Cost of equipment".....	\$13,187,444 74	
By statement of November, 1886, this amount is shown to be made up as fol- lows:		
Actual equipment account.....		5,965,072 66
Various construction and other items car- ried over from December 31st, 1876.....		7,222,372 08
To balance stock and debt		644,957 67
	<u>\$38,373,000 00</u>	<u>\$38,373,000 00</u>

No mention or account of balance is made in either report to Legislature, or statement of November, 1886.

SCHEDULE E.

Statement of the Assets of the Sinking Fund for years ending October 31st, 1885, and October 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.	1885.	1886.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Loans on mortgages.....	\$415,484 00	\$368,683 34	\$46,800 66	.....
Unpaid interest.....	11,530 92	5,860 00	5,670 92	.....
U. S. Government 4½ per cent. bonds.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
U. S. Government 4 per cent. bonds.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....
U. S. Government 3 per cent. bonds.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....
Bonds of the State of New Jersey.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Chambersburg school bonds.....	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Real estate—cost.....	342,834 00	312,161 65	30,673 25	.....
Due on farm of M. S. Butterworth.....	6,599 79	.....	.....	\$148 89
Due on farm of Thomas Crozer.....	23,761 99	.....	23,761 99	.....
Balance due from Conover (real estate).....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....
Due from Bush—bill for seed.....	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Guaranty Brown account, Elliott.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Balance in Banks.....	29,895 46	73,321 82	.....	43,426 36
Total.....	\$903,628 04	\$802,275 47	\$144,927 82	\$43,575 25

Decrease, \$144,927.82. Increase, \$43,575.25. Net decrease, \$101,352 57.

SCHEDULE F.

Table of counties (including cities) showing estimated number of children between seven and twelve years of age who attend school less than twenty weeks, and those not attending any school.

COUNTIES.	Attending less than 20 weeks.	Not attend- ing any school	Total.
Atlantic.....	755	445	1,200
Bergen.....	1,065	1,075	2,140
Burlington.....	2,055	950	3,005
Camden.....	2,450	1,615	4,065
Cape May.....	450	135	585
Cumberland.....	1,610	560	2,170
Essex.....	3,585	8,105	11,610
Gloucester.....	1,175	305	1,480
Hudson.....	4,640	12,395	17,035
Hunterdon.....	1,495	635	2,130
Mercer.....	1,430	2,070	3,500
Middlesex.....	1,290	1,340	2,630
Monmouth.....	2,185	1,675	3,860
Morris.....	1,570	985	2,555
Ocean.....	965	67	1,032
Passaic.....	2,755	2,365	5,120
Salem.....	1,105	345	1,450
Somerset.....	930	620	1,550
Sussex.....	1,015	275	1,290
Union.....	995	1,715	2,710
Warren.....	1,330	620	1,950
	34,770	38,297	73,067

SAME TABLE BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

CITIES.	Attending less than 20 weeks.	Not attend- ing any school	Total.
Atlantic City.....	245	115	360
Bridgeton.....	215	216	431
Camden.....	1,665	1,180	2,845
Elizabeth.....	385	1,135	1,520
Gloucester.....	170	125	295
Hoboken.....	645	2,110	2,755
Jersey City.....	2,715	9,615	12,330
Millville.....	425	110	535
Morristown.....	70	175	245
Newark.....	2,530	6,535	9,065
New Brunswick.....	195	440	635
Orange.....	110	655	765
Passaic.....	285	290	575
Paterson.....	1,600	1,715	3,315
Perth Amboy.....	95	205	300
Phillipsburg.....	160	255	415
Plainfield.....	115	205	320
Rahway.....	190	105	295
Salem.....	105	105	210
Trenton.....	445	1,165	1,610
	12,365	26,456	38,821

SCHEDULE G.

Statement by Counties and Cities, showing School Census, School Accommodations, and other Educational Statistics. Table by Counties.

COUNTIES.	Number of children between 5 and 18 years of age, according to the last school census	Number of children enrolled in the public schools during the year.	Number of children the public schools will accommodate.	Percentage of the school census the public schools will accommodate	Number of children that attended the public schools less than four months during the year.	Percentage of children that attended less than four months.	Number of children that attended no school during the year.	Percentage of the census that attended no school during the year.
Atlantic.....	5,872	4,427	4,543	.77	1,529	.26	1,166	.20
Bergen.....	11,168	7,197	7,855	.70	2,272	.20	2,791	.25
Burlington.....	15,323	10,251	11,299	.74	4,310	.24	2,577	.18
Camden.....	20,788	13,947	10,498	.50	5,266	.25	4,203	.20
Cape May.....	2,732	2,310	2,952	1.08	911	.33	346	.13
Cumberland.....	11,547	9,542	8,894	.77	3,394	.29	1,455	.13
Essex.....	62,310	31,236	28,450	.46	7,328	.10	21,075	.34
Gloucester.....	7,693	6,065	6,202	.80	2,454	.32	794	.11
Hudson.....	76,305	36,837	26,208	.34	9,827	.10	32,228	.42
Hunterdon.....	10,155	7,318	7,439	.73	3,165	.31	1,653	.17
Mercer.....	16,928	9,531	7,281	.43	2,959	.17	5,375	.31
Middlesex.....	15,029	8,935	8,831	.59	2,650	.17	3,483	.24
Monmouth.....	18,446	12,823	14,994	.81	4,454	.24	4,350	.24
Morris.....	13,718	9,259	8,889	.65	3,289	.24	2,556	.19
Ocean.....	4,518	3,546	3,672	.81	1,353	.30	871	.20
Passaic.....	23,400	15,455	9,564	.41	6,015	.26	6,155	.27
Salem.....	7,071	5,710	5,720	.81	2,324	.33	902	.13
Somerset.....	7,440	5,382	4,957	.66	1,921	.26	1,613	.22
Sussex.....	6,258	5,306	5,733	.91	2,163	.33	713	.12
Union.....	16,269	8,612	7,831	.48	2,051	.13	4,461	.27
Warren.....	10,508	8,590	8,487	.81	2,729	.26	1,607	.16
Total.....	363,478	222,279	200,309	.73	72,364	.24	100,374	.21

TABLE BY CITIES.

CITIES.	Number of children between 5 and 18 years, according to the last school census.	Number of children enrolled in the public schools during the year.	Number of children the public schools will accommodate.	Percentage of the school census the public schools will accommodate.	Number of children that attended the public schools less than four months during the year.	Percentage of the school census that attended the public schools less than four months during the year.	Number of children that attended no school during the year.	Percentage of census that attended no school during the year.	Number of children refused admission to the public schools for lack of room.	Number of children between 7 and 12 years of age that did not attend either public or private schools last year.
Atlantic City.....	1,935	1,433	1,150	.59	534	.27	293	.16	.....	4
Bridgeton.....	2,539	1,781	1,680	.66	448	.18	450	.18	.....	48
Camden.....	14,585	9,513	6,428	.44	3,530	.24	3,072	.21	1,000	95
Elizabeth.....	8,697	3,730	2,602	.30	804	.09	2,954	.34	No rec'd	505
Gloucester City.....	1,627	1,046	699	.43	314	.19	331	.20	.....	111
Hoboken.....	12,589	5,647	4,328	.34	1,375	.11	5,492	.43	150	977
Jersey City.....	50,549	23,060	15,770	.31	5,677	.11	25,000	.49	1,758	7,289
Millville.....	2,618	2,332	1,730	.66	936	.36	286	.11	75	35
Morristown.....	1,785	902	725	.41	150	.09	453	.25	20	61
Newark.....	45,818	22,329	18,658	.41	5,327	.12	16,989	.37	250	4,493
New Brunswick.....	4,999	2,597	2,319	.46	412	.08	1,152	.24	.....	72
Orange.....	4,672	1,671	1,517	.33	415	.09	1,701	.36	75	104
Passaic.....	2,568	1,416	1,220	.47	444	.17	752	.29	150	56
Paterson.....	17,268	11,614	7,060	.41	4,551	.26	4,454	.26	945	546
Perth Amboy.....	1,658	740	500	.30	213	.12	527	.34	20	101
Phillipsburg.....	2,693	1,936	1,739	.64	321	.12	657	.24	.....	99
Plainfield.....	2,357	1,419	1,375	.58	220	.09	538	.23	.....	50
Rahway.....	1,706	1,164	1,156	.68	395	.23	279	.17	.....	3
Salem.....	1,428	952	929	.65	221	.15	270	.20	.....	50
Trenton.....	8,403	4,161	2,910	.35	890	.11	3,036	.34	72	144
Total.....	190,494	99,443	74,475	.39	27,177	.14	68,686	.36	4,915	14,843

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker of this House, to whom shall be referred Assembly Bill No. 6, a supplement to the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10, 1884, the said committee to report upon the said bill by substitute or otherwise, together with such recommendations as the said committee considers fit,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following as a Committee on Bill Files: Messrs. Arnwine, Harrigan and Chamberlain.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language, at the same rate as last year, and that the printing of the same be done by the *New Jersey Freie Zeitung*, of Newark,

Which was read.

Mr. Barrett offered the following, as an amendment :

Resolved, That there be printed the same number of copies of the Governor's Message in the German language as last year, and the same be printed by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J., to be paid at the same rate as last year.

Mr. Donohue offered the following, as a substitute :

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language, at the same rate as last year, and that the printing of the same be done by the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Newark.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay the whole matter over until Monday evening next, and called for the yeas and nays, which was sustained, and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Marlatt, Oviatt, Peck, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—18.

Mr. McLaughlin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House shall have the appointment of a page to assist in the Clerk's room,
Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Also,

Assembly No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the supply of food for cattle and other live stock in stock yards and abattoirs,

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

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,'" "

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Donohue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,

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

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act regulating the vacation of streets in cities,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward,"

enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from all adjoining states,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relative to actions by persons injured or killed at railroad crossings in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act in relation to wire fences,"

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act relative to the laying of double tracks by the railway companies of the state,"

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1887.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 17th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Neilson, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lennon moved that Rule 55 be enforced,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication,

Which was read.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TRENTON, January 17, 1887. }

Hon. Wm. M. Baird, Speaker of the General Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the public printing," approved March 23d, 1883, I have entered into contract on behalf of the State with MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N. J., by the terms of which they are required to do all the work generally known as the current printing for the respective houses of the Legislature during the session of 1887.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

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

WHEREAS, the unusually large number of persons constantly attending the sessions of this House necessitates and requires unusual watchfulness and exertion to restrain many of such persons, and to duly enforce obedience to the rules and orders of the House by persons who are not members thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House is directed to forthwith appoint an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall continue in office until the further order of the House, and who shall be allowed and paid at the same rate of compensation as allowed and paid the present Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Bill Revision:

Messrs. Noonan, Crane, Corbin, Marlatt, Scudder.

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Donohue, Bloomer, Tumulty, Underhill, Young.

On Judiciary.

Messrs. Throckmorton, Armstrong, Barrett, Matthews, R. C. Hutchinson.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Roe, Scott, Ackerman, Norwood, Pitney.

On Education.

Messrs. Lennon, Norwood, Condit, Carroll, Pearson.

On Elections.

Messrs. Corbin, Oviatt, Roe, Donohue, Matthews.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Armstrong, Keys, Lufburrow, Letts, Pearson.

On Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Wolverton, Dickinson, Donohue, Armstrong, Harrigan.

On Militia

Messrs. Dickinson, Heppenheimer, Throckmorton, Hill, S. B. Hutchinson.

On Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Peck, Feeney, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Turley.

On Corporations.

Messrs. Arnwine, Carroll, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Lawrence.

On Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Hill, Arnwine, Kinney, R. C. Hutchinson, Lawrence.

On Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Barrett, Hudspeth, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Lufburrow.

On Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Tumulty, Ackerman, Bloomer, Goble, Newell.

On Stationery.

Messrs. Carroll, Keys, Feeney, Ten Broeck, Law.

On Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Matthews, Hildreth, Beckwith, Goble, Hawkins.

On Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Hudspeth, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Hill, McDermitt.

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Peal, Roe, Doron, Pace, Turley, Newell.

On Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Wolverton, Kinney, Mutchler, S. B. Hutchinson, Oviatt.

On Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Harrigan, Crane, Mulvey, Doron, Goble.

On Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Donohue, Carroll, Barrett, McLaughlin, Condit.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Pearson, Condit, Letts, Mulvey, Feeney.

On State Prison.

Messrs. Arnwine, Pitney, Scudder, Vandenbergh, Chamberlain.

On Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Bloomer, S. B. Hutchinson, Lyon, Scott, McLaughlin.

On State Library.

Messrs. Condit, Lufburrow, Mulvey, Corbin, Barrett.

On Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Carroll, Bloomer, Law, Lyon, Hildreth.

On Printing.

Messrs. Donohue, Arnwine, Oviatt, Lyon, Bloomer.

On Passed Bills.

Messrs. Matthews, Young, Turley, Vandenbergh, Letts.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Bloomer, Marlatt, Law, Pace, Newell.

On Federal Relations.

Messrs. Underhill, Mutchler, Young, Vanderburgh, Scott.

On Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Harrigan, Peck, Hawkins, Throckmorton, Hill.

On Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Ten Broeck, Harrigan, Newell, Pace, Law.

On Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Noonan, Chamberlain, Keys, Scott, Young.

On Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Tumulty, S. B. Hutchinson, McLaughlin, Peal, Norwood.

On Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Messrs. Scudder, Pearson, Peal, Lawrence, Mutchler.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackenesack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road,"

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, Requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge system and on the coöperative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May

second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'" "

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act for the heating of passenger railway cars in cold weather,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to better define and secure the personal rights of the citizens and inhabitants of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, from the Committee on Inauguration, submitted the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., January 17th, 1887.

To the House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Inauguration respectfully report that they have decided upon the following arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Robert S. Green, Governor-elect of New Jersey:

The Inaugural Ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, at Taylor Opera House, in Trenton, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and State Officers.

The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective Chambers at the usual hour and adjourn at 11 o'clock to meet upon the stage of Taylor Opera House at 11:30 A. M. They

will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them; those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by 11:30 A. M. The Sergeant-at-Arms of each House, with their Assistants, will act as ushers at the Opera House. At 11 o'clock A. M. the Joint Committee on Inauguration, with the State Officers, will meet in the Executive Chamber and escort Governor Abbett and Governor-elect Green to a place in the line of parade. On their arrival at the stage of the Opera House, the following order of exercises will be observed:

1. Prayer by Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, D. D.
2. Administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Beasley.
3. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by ex-Governor Abbett.
4. Acceptance of the Great Seal by Governor Green.
5. Introduction of Governor Green to the President of the Senate by ex-Governor Abbett.
6. Introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly, by the President of the Senate.
7. Inaugural Address.
8. Benediction by the Rev. Josephus L. Sooy.

A reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from 2:30 till 3:30 P. M. An evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from 8 to 10 P. M.

Officers of the National Guard attending the evening reception are requested to appear in uniform.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of clubs and organizations intending to take part in the parade. Line will form on Warren street, north of and right resting on West Hanover street, at 11 A. M., in the following order:

1. Gatling Gun Company B.
2. Young Men's Democratic League, of Trenton.
3. Joel Parker Club, of Newark.
4. Jeffersonian Club, of Newark.
5. Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth.

The procession will move at 11:30 A. M. through West Hanover street to Calhoun street, Calhoun street to West State street, State street to Greene street and Taylor Opera House, where the line will be dismissed. Colonel Richard A. Donnelly will be in charge of all organizations in the line of procession.

Visiting clubs and organizations which have not signified their intention of being present will, on arrival, be assigned a position in line.

JOHN D. RUE,
DANIEL C. CHASE,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTONE.
GEORGE T. CRANMER,
RICHARD N. HERRING,

Senate Committee.

WILLIAM C. HEPPENHEIMER,
GEORGE D. SCUDDER,
MICHAEL T. BARRETT,
WILLIAM H. CORBIN,
SAMUEL D. DICKINSON,

House Committee.

Which was read.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Henry M. Doremus, a former member of this House, be accorded the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Armstrong moved that, until further orders, all ex-members of this House be accorded the privileges of the floor,

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to provide a seat on the floor of the House for the reporter of the *Jersey City Journal*, the same to be done at or before the next sitting of this House.

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

Resolved That six hundred copies of the Legislative Manual, apportioned by law of this House, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, nine copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four copies; to the Engrossing Clerk, to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three copies each; to each Door-keeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk, and Assistant Journal Clerk, two copies each; to each reporter of the House and to each Page, one copy.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to furnish such help as may be necessary.

Mr. Harrigan moved to adjourn.

Upon which motion Mr. Barrett called for the ayes and nays, Which call was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Crane, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Kinney, Noonan, Peal—9.

Thereupon the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 18th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt,

Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to invite the clergy of this city to officiate at each session of the House with prayer.

The Speaker appointed the following committee under said resolution:

Messrs. Scudder, Feeney and Armstrong.

On motion of Mr. Beckwith, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 1887.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sooy, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—57.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That J. D. Gray be appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, in place of James Willever, resigned.

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

Resolved, That the usual number, that is to say, one thousand copies of Governor Abbett's Message be printed for distribution.

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

Resolved, That the current printer be directed to print five hundred complimentary slips or stickers for the use of each of the officers and members of this House.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Barrett moved to take from the table the resolution relating to the printing of the Governor's Message in the German language,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Donohue asked and obtained leave to withdraw the substitute offered by him ordering the printing of said message in the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Newark.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language as last year, and the same be printed by the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Newark, and that the same number of copies of Governor Green's Inaugural Address be printed in the German language by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J., to be paid at the same rate as last year.

Mr. Hill called for a division of the resolution.

Upon the adoption of that part of the resolution giving the said printing to the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harri-gan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-

peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—55.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Hill moved to amend said resolution by striking out the name of Joseph Knorr, and inserting in lieu thereof, *Arbeiter Zeitung*.

Said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Wolverton—34.

Said resolution was then adopted as a whole.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services,"

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,' " passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in Atlantic county,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

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

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced .

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,' "

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

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

To the House of Assembly :

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest between Josiah Jones, Jr., and Frederick Walter, both claiming to have been elected to represent the Second District of the county of Mercer, in this House, respectfully state that they have considered the matter referred to them, in the presence of the contesting parties and of their counsel, and after deliberation the majority of the Committee have decided to make the following report:

It appears by the statement of the result of the election, made by the County Board of Canvassers, that Frederick Walter received 2280 votes for the office of Member of General Assembly, and that Josiah Jones, Jr., received 2278 votes for the same office, no other person receiving as many. After the election Mr. Jones, in due form, made application to His Honor, Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, alleging that errors had occurred in the counting and declaring the result of said election whereby the result had been changed. Pursuant to this application a recount of the votes was made, under direction of the Chief Justice, resulting in the finding of errors sufficient to change the result, and the Chief Justice certified that the said Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Jr., had received an equal number of votes, that is to say, twenty-two hundred and eighty-four votes each, no other person receiving as many.

It was thus ascertained that the result was a tie. Mr. Jones alleges that the Chief Justice erred in rejecting several doubtful ballots and in counting certain other doubtful ballots, upon which special rulings were made by His Honor; also that certain persons were allowed to vote at the election who, he claimed, voted for Mr. Walter, and who were, as he says, not qualified voters of the district, being paupers, or otherwise disqualified persons. Mr. Walter also asserts that errors of judgment were made by the Chief Justice in the count in the matter of receiving or rejecting certain ballots, and also claims that certain persons were allowed to vote who, he says, voted for Mr. Jones, whom he alleges had been convicted of crime and thus disqualified, or were otherwise disqualified, from voting at the election, and that the votes of certain persons were received who were not entitled to the names which they used in voting.

The question was thus presented to the Committee, whether they should enter into an inquiry as to the qualifications of individual voters of the district. No allegation of misconduct or

fraudulent intent on the part of the election officers is made, nor are any charges made against the manner of conducting the election, and the simple question, therefore, for consideration is whether the Committee will enter into an inquiry as to how certain individuals voted, and having found out what their secret votes were, whether they were entitled to cast them; and having found them to be disentitled to vote, whether they will deduct votes similar to the votes which were so cast from the result.

A majority of the Committee decided that they would not enter upon this investigation unless expressly directed by the House to do so. The fact that voters cannot be compelled to disclose for whom they voted, the mistakes which voters may and do make respecting their votes, the uncertainty necessarily existing in such an inquiry, and the great length to which it can be protracted, being only limited by the length of the poll list, are considerations which have convinced the Committee that such an inquiry would be unwise and unprofitable and lead to no trustworthy result.

The contesting parties also wished the Committee to review and revise the judgment of the Chief Justice in the admission or rejection of certain particular ballots. Counsel have stated to the Committee the nature and character of these ballots. For example, attention has been called to the ballot mentioned in Mr. Hudspeth's resolution, where the name "Josiah Jones, Jr.," was printed, and the voter wrote before the name, the word "Frederick," and after the name the word "Walter," with pencil, making the whole line read "Frederick Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter." It is claimed that this vote should have been counted for Mr. Walter, whereas it was rejected.

Counsel for Mr. Jones also mentioned an instance where a ballot on which the name of Frederick Walter, in print, was erased, and the name of "Joshua Jones, Jr.," was written in pencil. The Chief Justice ruled that the ballot should be counted for Joshua Jones, Jr., and not for Josiah Jones, Jr. This, it is claimed, is an error. It may well be questioned whether the intent of both these voters is not indicated to vote for the respective candidates who were then before the people, that is to say, the contestants here present; but it is also clear that in these and in all similar cases, the intention of the voter is doubtful, and the decisions of different men will vary according to their different interpretations of what they see upon the ballots. Giving full weight to the suggestions presented by counsel, and after reflection upon the case which the ballots present, as stated by them, the majority of the Committee see no reason to reverse the decision of the Chief Justice in respect to these bal-

lots. They have therefore agreed to report in favor of a new election being ordered in the Second District of the county of Mercer, and they recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 17th, 1887.

WILLIAM H. CORBIN,
SHERMAN B. OVIATT,
JOSEPH B. ROE,
JOHN DONOHUE.

WHEREAS, It appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of His Honor, Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Second District in the county of Mercer, that there was no election of member of the General Assembly in said District, Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Jr., having each received 2284 votes and no other person having received as many, it is therefore, by the General Assembly, hereby ascertained and declared that a vacancy has happened and now exists in the representation of said District in the General Assembly, and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do forthwith issue a writ of election for the supplying of such vacancy, in the nature of a proclamation, signed by him, specifying the cause and purpose of such election, and the day on which such election shall be held, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than forty days from the date of such writ, to wit, on Tuesday, the eighth day of February next, said election to be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and to be closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House,

Which was taken with the following result:

Members present—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—59.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to remove from the floor of this House all persons whatsoever, except members and officers of the House, and the Pages and representatives of the press, and that no business be transacted in this House until the same be done, and that when done the doors of the House be locked and kept locked during this sitting of the House, and that no members of this House be allowed to depart therefrom before the adjournment of this sitting.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That this sitting of this House be not adjourned except upon the adoption of a motion therefor by a majority vote of this House upon a roll-call and on the ayes and nays.

The Speaker declared said resolution out of order.

Thereupon Mr. Noonan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House," the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Contested Elections be received and that said committee be discharged from further consideration of all matters referred to said committee.

Mr. Armstrong called for a reading of the report.

Mr. Noonan raised the point of order that his resolution took precedence over the reading of said report.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution of the gentleman from Hudson, Mr. Noonan, had precedence over the report of the committee, but that any member could call for the reading of such report.

Mr. Noonan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turlay, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Armstrong, in addressing the Speaker, proceeded to read the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Noonan raised the point of order that Mr. Armstrong was out of order in reading or discussing the said majority report of the committee, which was not before the House.

The Speaker ruled said point not well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Noonan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Armstrong, in proceeding with his remarks, commenced to read said report.

Thereupon Mr. Noonan read Rule 15, and raised the point of order that Mr. Armstrong could not proceed without the permission of the House.

The Speaker ruled said point not well taken.

Thereupon Mr. Noonan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Armstrong demanded that Mr. Noonan's said point of order be reduced to writing.

Mr. Noonan then announced that opposition to the reading of said majority report would be withdrawn provided that the minority report from said committee could be presented.

Thereupon Mr. Matthews, from said committee, presented the following minority report:

To the House of Assembly:

Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the case of Jones vs. Walter, respectfully report that your Committee met on Thursday, January 13th; that at said meeting of your

Committee there was not any testimony or argument had on behalf of either of the parties; that the next meeting of your Committee was pursuant to adjournment, held on Monday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Your Committee then had before them:

First. The Certificate of Election given by the County Board of Canvassers to Frederick Walter as evidence of his election to the office of Member of Assembly from the Second District of Mercer county.

Second. The certificate of Chief Justice Beasley, wherein it is cited that a recount of the ballots cast in said District on the 2d day of November had been made.

Third. The testimony taken before a Master in Chancery on behalf of Mr. Jones, which had been received by the Speaker of the House and referred to the Committee in pursuance of the statute under which said testimony was taken.

Fourth. A resolution offered by Mr. Corbin in the House of Assembly on the 12th inst., directing the holding of a new election in said District.

Fifth. A resolution offered in the House of Assembly on the same day by Mr. Hudspeth, which said resolution recites the fact that at the recount the Chief Justice failed to credit to Mr. Walter a ballot which should have been credited to him in pursuance of the custom and usage adopted by the House of Assembly in other contested election cases.

Counsel for both parties appeared before your Committee. On behalf of Mr. Walter it was offered to prove:

First. That at said election several votes were cast by men not entitled to exercise the elective franchise.

Second. That in one precinct of said district a double ballot was taken from the box by the Board of Election, unfolded, and one of the ballots counted, said ballot bearing the name of Josiah Jones, Jr., for the office of Member of Assembly.

Third. That in another precinct of said district the Board of Election officers counted and strung one ballot in excess of the total number of names upon the poll-list; that in numbering said ballots it appears that a ballot bearing neither the name of Mr. Walter nor Mr. Jones was numbered last upon the string, whereas in fact the last ballot taken from said box by the Election Board, and which ballot should have been rejected, had printed thereon, for the office for Member of Assembly, the name of Josiah Jones, Jr.; that said ballot was counted for said Josiah Jones, Jr., by the Election Board and at the recount held before Chief Justice Beasley.

Fourth. Counsel offered to prove, in support of the first proposition, that votes bearing the name of Josiah Jones, Jr., for the office of Member of Assembly, had been passed in said district by paupers, by convicts whose conviction had been of crimes which barred them from the right to exercise the elective franchise, by persons whose names were not on the registry-list and by non-residents.

On the part of Mr. Jones, it was offered to prove that the Chief Justice had erred in allowing certain ballots to Frederick Walter and refusing to allow certain ballots to Josiah Jones, Jr., for the office of Member of Assembly; also, that certain persons not entitled to exercise the elective franchise had voted in favor of Mr. Walter at said election.

The Constitution of the State of New Jersey, Article IV., Section 4, Paragraph 2, provides that each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. The orderly and usual method of proceeding is to form the House of Assembly with those members who shall, on the day fixed for the first meeting of such House, present certificates from the county Board of Canvassers.

In 1880 the act was passed providing for a review of the clerical work performed by the officers of election; such review may be had before any Justice of our Supreme Court, upon the mere allegation of a defeated candidate for the office of Member of Assembly that he believes mistakes to have been made by the election officers, the correction of which would change the declared result of election. The duties of the Justice before whom a recount under this act is had are ministerial. He is bound to count the ballots as they appear upon their face when presented to him. He cannot inquire whether they are the legal acts of legal voters, or whether, as a matter of fact, they represent the votes of citizens at all.

His certificate declares the result of the recount, and in case that recount shows the petitioner to be entitled to his seat in the House of Assembly it is the duty of such judge to revoke the certificate given by the election authorities and issue a certificate to the contestant, which, *prima facie*, entitles him to a seat in the House of Assembly.

It is undisputed that at said election a ballot containing the words "For Member of Assembly, Fredk. Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter," was cast, the word "Fredk." being written before the printed matter and "Walter" after the printed matter.

The Chief Justice in his certificate does not refer to this ballot, does not adjudicate upon the question of the intention of the

voter who cast it, but leaves that question to be decided by the House of Assembly.

In the opinion of your Committee there cannot be the slightest doubt about the intention of this voter to cast his vote for Frederick Walter for the office of the Member of Assembly. He surely intended to do something—to give some voice of his desire for representation in the House. When he received his ballot the words “Josiah Jones, Jr.,” were printed thereon. If he had been satisfied to vote for Mr. Jones no action upon his part would have been necessary except the casting of his ballot. He was, however, dissatisfied with his ballot as printed and proceeded to give expression to his dissatisfaction by writing the name of Frederick Walter upon the ballot—a deliberate act which carries with it evidences of thought and determination. He expressed not only his dissatisfaction with the name of Jones, which he could have expressed by the mere erasure of that name, but his desire to be represented by Frederick Walter. Where a ballot is in the usual form with reference to all the candidates whose names are printed thereon, the voter may fairly be said to cast his ballot rather with reference to the political party which it represents, than because of any special desire for particular representation in any office. In such cases the voter’s mind has reached conclusions as to the parties that he will act with, and his ballot is evidence of a general determination of policy; but where he erases or writes a name upon a ballot it is evidence that as to the particular office which that name affects the voter has given particular consideration, deliberated upon the qualifications of the candidates, and makes a personal selection as distinguished from a political one. Of all the votes cast in this District there is not a single one which bears upon its face clearer evidence of the intention of the voter and of his desired representation in the House of Assembly.

The proposition of the majority of your Committee is plainly this: That the certificate of the Judge of the Supreme Court proceeding under the act of 1880 is, as to the facts recited in such certificate, conclusive. In the present case, the Chief Justice rejected certain ballots and allowed to the different parties other ballots concerning which there was dispute. Is this determination of the Chief Justice conclusive, final, and not subject to review by a House which the Constitution declares shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members? The statute does not impose upon the Judge of the Supreme Court who directs a recount in New Jersey an office of greater dignity than that which falls upon the ordinary election officer. Is it not, then, a monstrous proposition to say that when

a certificate shall be presented by a Judge of the Supreme Court, the House of Assembly shall be precluded from further investigation; that it shall not have power to inquire whether the Judge erred in his determination and allowance of ballots?

The offer to prove that convicts, paupers, and other persons not entitled to vote did cast ballots at said election for Member of House of Assembly should have been entertained and allowed by your Committee. Can it be, that if by fraud, deceit and conspiracy a candidate can secure upon the face of the returns a majority of the ballots, this House is estopped by those returns whenever those ballots shall have been anterior to the organization of the House, counted by a Judge of the Supreme Court, who cannot inquire into the question of whether the ballots were legally cast or not?

Can it be that convicts can elect a Member of the House of Assembly or defeat a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Assembly? Can it be that paupers can choose the law-makers of New Jersey? Can it be that all that is necessary to give effect to fraudulent voting in this State is that the fraud should be successfully practiced upon the boards of election?

If that is so, then all that is necessary to make crime a dominant factor in the organization of the House of Assembly in New Jersey is that the criminal shall succeed in having his ballot placed within the box on election day.

The offer to prove that the election officers failed to reject a double ballot, as they are commanded by the statute to do, but illegally receive such ballot and allowed one of the tickets to be counted and credited to Josiah Jones, Jr., as admissible evidence in this case would be the fact that an election officer had erred in computing the marks upon a tally-sheet. The fact that a double ballot was cast being established, it is the duty of the House of Assembly to rectify the wrong committed by the Election Board who failed to reject such ballot, but illegally and in defiance of one of the plainest provisions of the Election Law, separated the tickets and credited Mr. Jones with a vote to which he was not entitled.

Light is thrown upon the duty of the Committee in this case by the action of the Committee in the contested election case of Haines vs. Turley, now before this House of Assembly, and involving the right to a seat therein. In that case Justice Parker certifies to this House, not only that the recount of the ballots changes the result of the election as declared by the County Board of Canvassers, but that the contestant in that proceeding before such Judge is entitled to a seat in this House, offers to prove in that case that certain citizens voted for one of the par-

ties to this contest, have been admitted. On Friday, the 14th inst., your Committee met in the city of Camden and received the boxes, ballots, and all other paraphernalia used at the election in this case, and now have under consideration testimony taken showing how several hundred witnesses claimed to have cast their ballots. The question of the right of suffrage arises as to at least one of those witnesses, in view of certain evidence tending to show his conviction of crime. Every offer of proof in the case of Jones vs. Walter may be fairly said to be embraced in the offers of evidence already made in the case of Haines vs. Turley; in each of these cases there is before the Committee a certificate of a Supreme Court Justice. Why, if evidence is admissible in one case is it not in the other? It will not do to allege that there is no substantial difference between these two cases because of the different relations of the parties. In the case of Haines vs. Turley it is true that the contestant alleges that certain ballots were altered subsequent to the canvass by the election officers. In this case no formal allegation could be presented to the House by Mr. Walter. He holds the certificate of election; that certificate is evidence of his right to a seat in this House of Assembly—evidence which has never before been questioned, evidence of as full clear value as the evidence upon which fifty-eight members of this House occupy their seats. There is no difference between their title and his, either in law or in spirit. He is not contesting a seat occupied by Mr. Jones. The only communication that he can make to the House of Assembly is to present his certificate and ask for his rights thereunder. When, however, a new departure is taken and the certificate of a Member refused its proper weight, Mr. Walter offers to prove that the premises upon which that refusal is based have no proper existence; he offers to prove that the fact that a certain number of votes were found in the ballot-box bearing the name of Josiah Jones, Jr., for the office of the Member of Assembly, was brought about by fraud.

The Chief Justice found that there had been cast 2284 ballots for Josiah Jones, Jr. Mr. Walter offers to prove that there were not this number of legal votes cast for Mr. Jones; that certain of these ballots represent actions to which the law has affixed the designation of crime and attached a penalty. Mr. Walter offers to prove that the fact that 2284 votes bearing the name of Josiah Jones, Jr., were found in the ballot-box was brought about by the criminal acts of ex-convicts, paupers and other persons exercising the right to vote when they were not entitled to the right so to do, and by the illegal acts of the election officers. To exclude Mr. Walter from the right to take the testimony which he has offered,

is to establish a dangerous precedent and offer creative encouragement for the commission of crime at elections to be hereafter held in this State for the office of Member of Assembly.

Your Committee, therefore, reports that if the question of representation in this House for the Second Assembly District of Mercer county is to be decided upon the face of the ballots, the ballot having upon it the words "For Assembly, Fredk. Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter," should be credited to Frederick Walter, and the resolution introduced by Mr. Hudspeth, a copy of which is hereto annexed, reciting a description of that ballot and its effect under the precedents by this House, in conformity of the opinion of the Attorney-General, should be adopted.

JOHN J. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute for said resolution:

WHEREAS, At the election for member of the General Assembly in the Second Assembly District of Mercer county, held on the second day of November, 1886, Frederick Walter was duly elected a member of the General Assembly from said district, as appears by the determination of the Board of County Canvassers in and for the county of Mercer; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of County Canvassers did duly certify the election of said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, which certification was duly filed according to law; and

WHEREAS, A copy of said determination of said Board of County Canvassers was duly made and certified under seal of said county of Mercer by the Clerk thereof, and delivered to said Frederick Walter; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" [Revision], approved April 18th, 1876, (approved March 11th, 1880,) a recount of the votes cast at said election for member of the General Assembly in said Second Assembly District of Mercer county was publicly made, under the direction of Mercer Beasley, Esq., a Justice of the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Upon such recount of the ballots cast at such election it did not appear that an error had been made sufficient to change the result of said election as declared by said Board of County Canvassers; and

WHEREAS, The said Justice of the Supreme Court, upon the completion of said recount, did not revoke the certificate of election already issued to said Frederick Walter as member of the

General Assembly, and did not order to be issued in its place another certificate to any other person; and

WHEREAS, In the recount of said votes before said Justice of the Supreme Court a certain ballot contained the following words: "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter," the words "Josiah Jones, Jr.," being printed on said ballot, but not erased, and the words "Fred'k Walter" being written, and the words upon the ballot appearing in one line as above stated, and upon said recount before said Justice of the Supreme Court said ballot was not counted, either for said Frederick Walter or for Josiah Jones, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, In the contested election for member of the General Assembly between Cummins O. Cooper and Joshua S. Salmon, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1878, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name of "Cummins O. Cooper" was printed thereon, and the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" was written underneath; and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "If the voter manifested the intention to substitute one name for another he did not vote for more than one person for the same office, and the vote should be counted," and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for Joshua S. Salmon, and declared him to be duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and

WHEREAS, In the contested election for member of the General Assembly between William H. Carter and William R. Murphy, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1881, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name "William R. Murphy" was printed thereon and not erased, and the name "W. Carter" written, and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "I am of opinion that the intention of the voter is manifested on the ticket; it should be counted for Carter," and in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for William H. Carter, and declared him to be a duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and

WHEREAS, In the case of *The People vs. Saxton*, decided in the New York Court of Appeals (22 N. Y., page 309), where ballots were cast exactly similar to the said ballot cast for Frederick Walter, the Court said: "The intention of the voter is to be inferred, not from evidence given by him of the mental purpose with which he deposited his ballot, or his notions of the legal

effect of what it contained or omitted, but by a reasonable construction of his acts. His writing a name upon a ballot in connection with the title of an office is such a designation of the name for that office as to satisfy the statute, although he omits to strike out a name printed upon it in connection with the same office. The writing is to prevail as the highest evidence of intention;” and

WHEREAS, The intention of the voter is clearly apparent on the said ballot cast for said “Fred’k Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter,” to have been to cast said ballot for Frederick Walter; and

WHEREAS, By said last mentioned vote, together with the other votes cast at said election, said Frederick Walter received more votes than any other person for Member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article IV., section IV., paragraph 2, of the Constitution, the House of Assembly is the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly, that said ballot whereon were the words “For Member of Assembly, Fred’k Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter,” be declared and determined to have been cast at said election for Frederick Walter as Member of the General Assembly for said Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and

Resolved, That said Frederick Walter is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House, and he is hereby declared to be a Member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Corbin moved that the majority report be adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. Corbin moved that the whole matter be postponed until Monday night, and that both reports be printed.

Mr. Noonan moved the previous question.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House,

Which was seconded, and taken with the following result;

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.,

Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—59.

The question recurring on Mr. Noonan's motion for the previous question, it was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg; Wolverton, Young—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Scott—2.

The question then recurring on Mr. Corbin's motion, it was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

The question then recurring on Mr. Matthews' motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, said motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

Said minority report, with the resolutions thereto annexed, was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

Whereupon Mr. Walters presented himself at the bar of the House and took and subscribed to the oath of office, which said oath was administered by Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Noonan then moved the adoption of his resolution discharging the Committee on Elections from further consideration of matters heretofore referred to them,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McLaughlin offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion, referred to Committee on Ways and Means:

Resolved, That the salaries of Benjamin H. Manning, Michael Kelly, Frank Daly, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Keenan, Michael

P. Mulhearn and John McLaughlin, as door-keepers, and of George R. Johnson, as Document Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars each.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That there be hereby appointed a special committee of five, to consist of the following named members of this House, to wit : Matthews, Crane, Donohue, Letts and Young, to investigate and examine into the election contest case of Haines vs. Turley, to take testimony therein and report thereupon to this House, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses.

Upon the adoption of the said resolution Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Ten Broeck—20.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That there be hereby appointed the following committee of five, to be composed of the following named members of this House, to wit : Heppenheimer, Scudder, Wolverton, Dickinson and Lawrence, to investigate the election contest case of Jones vs. Walter, and all other election contest cases, to take testimony thereon and report thereupon to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses; the said committee to be instead of any other committee previously appointed for the purpose above set forth.

Upon the adoption of which, Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mc-

Laughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Peck, Ten Broeck, Young—19.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said minority report of the Committee on Elections had been adopted, and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

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

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

Mr. McDermitt offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the position of Speaker be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and that the members proceed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Noonan moved to lay the said resolution on the table and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Dono-

hue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Crane, Harrigan, Keys, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Scott, Turley.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That this House do now appoint a Committee on Labor and Industries, and that such Committee consist of the following members of this House, viz. : Donohue, McLaughlin, Carroll, Barrett and Condit.

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Dickinson called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Lyon, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—28.

Mr. Barrett moved that 1,000 copies of the majority and minority report of the Committee on Elections in the Jones vs. Walter contest be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews moved that the Committee appointed to investigate the Haines vs. Turley contest be empowered to employ a stenographer,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan moved to adjourn and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—39.

FRIDAY, January 21st, 1887.

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

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

Mr. Scudder.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stanger, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth,

Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.; Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to employ a boy in the cloak room.

Mr. Corbin moved that said resolution lie upon the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of special deputies, marshals or policemen by sheriffs, mayors and other persons authorized by law to make such appointments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Barrett, said bill was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Feeney, said bill was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Matthews, said bill was ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state,"

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

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act in relation to convict labor,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

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

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system public of instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to regulate the employing of police in this state,"

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regu-

late and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, "Proposing an amendment to the constitution,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 25th, 1887.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young
—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Tumulty introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House do now appoint a special committee to be known as the Committee on Taxation, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions and other matters whatsoever relating to or affecting the subject of taxation, and that such committee shall consist of the following members, viz.:

Messrs. Hudspeth, McLaughlin, Pace, McDermitt and Corbin.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced the following resolution, which was read, and, under the rules, laid over until Wednesday:

Resolved, That Rule 44 be amended so as to read as follows:

All Bills and Joint Resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the members, and referred to appropriate committees.

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

Resolved, That 250 extra copies of Assembly Bills 51, 52 and 54 be printed.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons during the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township,"

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

Mr. Turley, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgements,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—57.

Mr Hudspeth moved a call of the House,
Which was taken.

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Underhill moved to adjourn.

Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays,
Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Armstrong moved to suspend said call temporarily,

On which motion Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin,

Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Underhill moved to adjourn.

Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Armstrong moved to suspend said call temporarily,

On which motion Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Underhill moved to adjourn.

Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that this House now proceed to the election of a United States Senator, as by law required on this day.

Mr. Armstrong protested against any such action being taken, and demanded that said protest be entered on the minutes.

Mr. Noonan moved the previous question,

Which was ordered by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

The question then recurring on Mr. Hudspeth's resolution, it was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Mr. Hawkins—1.

Mr. Beckwith nominated Hon. Léon Abbett, of the county of Hudson, for the Senator of the United States from New Jersey.

Mr. Armstrong again protested against any such action being taken, and declared that he would not vote on any nomination made.

Mr. McDermitt made the following nominations:

Hon. Leon Abbett, William H. Brown, John P. Stockton, Theodore Runyon, Joseph D. Bedle, James Smith, Jr., Gottfried Krueger, James F. Connelly.

There being no other nominations, upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and voted

For Hon. Leon Abbett:

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrètt, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Noonan moved to adjourn until 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Barrett called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Walter, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Hill, Marlatt, Oviatt—4.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in

the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

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

Mr. Donohue, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reports favorably the resolution of Mr. McLaughlin, that the salaries of Benjamin H. Manning, Michael Kelly, Frank Daly, Michael Hennessey, Patrick Keenan, Michael P. Mulhearn and John McLaughlin, as Doorkeepers, and of Geo. R. Johnson, as Document Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at \$350 each.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 26th, 1887.

The House met at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverson, Young—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication,
Which was read :

Hon. Wm. M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Dear Sir—

The State Board of Agriculture, now in session in the Supreme Court room, extend to you and through you to the members of the House of Assembly, a cordial invitation to be present.

Hon. W. H. Hatch, Chairman Committee on Agriculture of the present House of Representatives, will deliver the annual address before the Board this evening, at 8 o'clock, and we would respectfully request the use of the Assembly Chamber.

By order Executive Committee.

WM. S. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Board of Agriculture have the use of the Assembly Chamber for the evenings of January 26th and 27th,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House,

Which was taken.

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt,

Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Barrett called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Mr. Donohue—1.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—47.

By direction of the House;

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act in relation to wire fences,"

Was transferred on the record to Mr. Feeney.

Mr. Tumulty moved that 300 copies of Assembly Bills 66 and 67 be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews moved to take from the table his resolution laid over under the rules yesterday,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Crane, Donohue, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Walter—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—41.

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

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure the necessary number of files for members to keep minutes of the session.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities, towns and townships of this state to issue bonds to pay arrearages of state and county taxation,"

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

Mr. Peal, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the document clerk of the House of Assembly,"

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

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of Committee on Labor and Industries, reports

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency; excepting as herein otherwise required,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, January 31st, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conkling.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—58.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Armstrong, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries :

WHEREAS, By reason of disputes arising between the many coal companies shipping coal from ports in this state and their employes relative to the rates of wages, hours of employment, and other questions causing great inconvenience to residents of this and adjoining states, and also greatly increasing the cost of coal, and in some localities causing such a scarcity that it cannot be procured at any price, and also by reason of such scarcity causing many manufacturing establishments to discontinue operations, thereby throwing out of employment a large number of people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to sit during recesses, with power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, for the purpose of investigating the causes of the said disputes, and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, such recommendation as may in their judgment seem proper.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman Committee on Militia, reports

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monu-

ments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read,
And on motion of Mr. Corbin, laid upon the table:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions and directions of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey the House, the General Assembly of said state, did meet at the State House on the second Tuesday of January, after the day of the last election in this state, and did organize; and whereas, this House has had no communication from the Senate, and has no official knowledge that the Senate has met; and whereas, there is no business before the House requiring further consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it stands adjourned without day.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

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

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act to regulate the right to sell or dispose of spirituous liquors or other strong liquors,"

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to limit and regulate ferriage for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles,"

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery,'" approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to prevent crime,"

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

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Mr. Mulvey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island Sound, Newark Bay and tributaries, Puritan Bay and tributaries, and of New York Bay and harbor, and Hudson River, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'"

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

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

Mr. Pace, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. R. C. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act relating to annual appropriations to agricultural societies for the encouragement of production,

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

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used as headquarters for the police departments of such cities, and station houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, laid over until February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of special deputies, marshals or policemen by sheriffs, mayors and other persons authorized by law to make such appointments,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act to regulate the employing of police in this state,"

Were, on motion of Mr. Corbin, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'" "

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over till February 7th.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over until February 7th.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 1st, 1887.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Conkling.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Féeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reports

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports a new bill to be known as

Assembly Bill No. 107,

As a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood,

Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Elections, of which Mr. Heppenheimer is Chairman, be and the same is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to take testimony in all contested election cases coming before said committee.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to procure for the use of the members stationery, etc., at an expense not to exceed \$5 per member.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities, towns and townships of this state to issue bonds to pay arrearages of state and county taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reports,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations,'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Donohue, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, reports—

Your Committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Matthews, in relation to the investigation of the present strikes, report the following amendment to said resolution :

"Strike out all after the preamble," and insert the following :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with full power to inquire into and report to this House, as soon as possible, the cause of said strike,

Which report was read, and said resolution adopted.

The Speaker then announced as such committee—

Messrs. Matthews, McLaughlin, Carroll, Condit, Donohue.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reports

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" ap-

proved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, at Newark, reports

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,''" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reports

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act concerning mutual savings and loan associations,"

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

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reports

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Adversely.

On motion, report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reports

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

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

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

Resolved, That 500 copies of the rules of the House be printed for the House, and that such copies shall contain a list of the committees of the House and Senate and the United States and State Constitutions as amended.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Library be requested to have the library open for the use of the members from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M., on all days during the actual sittings of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint a clerk to be known as the Assistant Journal Clerk, at a salary not to exceed \$350.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Revision be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$300.

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

WHEREAS, The manner of the publication of the laws is very costly, and not satisfactory ; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the matter of publication of the laws, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise its recommendations thereupon.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Noonan, Corbin and Lennon.

Mr. Harrigan, from the Committee on Soldiers' Home at Newark, presented the following report, and moved that 500 copies be printed for the use of the House.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey :

By virtue of two several supplements to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," one of said supplements approved March 26th, 1886, and the other thereof approved April 28th, 1886, Commissioners were appointed to select from the lands belonging to the State for the construction of buildings thereon, or to purchase other land and buildings suitable for a home for disabled soldiers and sailors, to be used and occupied pursuant to the provisions of the act to which the said two appointing acts are supplements.

The Commissioners having entered upon the duties assigned them, and given much attention to the same, but having found that the circumstances of the case require further action on the part of the Legislature, beg leave to present the following report :

Upon the question whether the present site of the Home in the city of Newark should be retained either by lease or by purchase in fee, with new or improved buildings provided thereon, some difference of opinion existed among the Commissioners, but the prevailing judgment was that the Home should be located elsewhere. In pursuance of this view diligent inquiry was made as

to suitable sites in various parts of the State, and examinations by personal inspections of some of the Commissioners were made, both of lands now belonging to the State and also of lands offered for sale for that purpose. None was found to present so many advantages as a tract of about sixteen acres lying in the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and this tract was accordingly purchased by the Commission, and has been conveyed to the State for the price of twelve thousand dollars. It lies on the easterly bank of the Passaic, opposite the northerly portion of the city of Newark, and having a shore frontage on the river of about five hundred and eighty feet. The buildings on the property are a large dwelling-house and a lodge at the entrance on the road. In the judgment of the Commissioners the buildings are capable, with some alterations, of being turned to good account for the purposes of the Home. The land slopes upward from the river, and has natural advantages for both utility and ornament, which render it capable of being adapted to a Soldier's Home so as to meet all reasonable conditions of such a State institution. The price paid for it is believed to be a moderate one and less than the amount for which it could be resold.

As soon as the land was secured the Commissioners proceeded to have plans made for the laying out of the grounds, the location and erection of the necessary buildings, with estimates of the cost of whole when complete. These plans and estimates are submitted herewith.

Finding that the cost, when kept down to the lowest figures consistent with a suitable carrying out of the design of the Legislature as understood by the Commissioners, would be in excess of the amount named in the act under which we were appointed, it was deemed proper and best to make no further outlay, but to suspend further proceedings and submit the subject to the attention and action of your honorable bodies. The amount appropriated by the act of March 26th, 1886, is the sum of (\$60,000) sixty thousand dollars. Of this sum twelve thousand dollars have been paid for the land. The balance will be largely short of enough to complete the work according to the plans and estimates spoken of above. The total sum called for by such estimates is about \$. An additional appropriation of sixty-five thousand dollars will therefore be needed, and the question of such increase is respectfully submitted to the Legislature for its action.

We would respectfully suggest that early action be had in regard to it, inasmuch as the lease now held by the State for the present Home in Newark will expire in June next, and although arrangements have been made by which a continued occupancy,

for a limited period, can be had if desired until the new Home will be ready, it is important that no time shall be lost in preparing for the work of the new structures, and commencing them at the earliest practical day.

Respectfully submitted.

NEWARK, December 22d, 1886.

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

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Taxation be empowered to appoint a clerk at a salary to be fixed by the committee, and not to exceed \$300.

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,'"

And, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act to better define and secure the personal rights of the citizens and inhabitants of the state of New Jersey,"

Was, on motion, ordered printed before report.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to have a glass partition placed in the lobby of this House, enclosing a space not over nine feet in length, to be used by him as a room for his official business.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Files be instructed to procure bill files for the reporters of this House.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to protect the health of those employed in factories, manufacturing establishments and workshops in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

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

Mr. Noonan moved that the following Assembly Bills be printed before report:

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system public of instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$300.

Mr. Barrett moved to adjourn,

Upon which Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Feeney, Lennon, Lufburrow, Noonan, Pace, Scudder—7.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 4th, 1887.

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

Messrs. Scudder and Walter.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 7th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. Frederick S. Fish, of Essex, as President, and Richard R. Reading, of Hunterdon, as Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Resolved, That Thomas J. Cummins be appointed Assistant to the Engrossing Clerk at a salary of three hundred dollars.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, whereof Mr. Heppenheimer is chairman, heretofore appointed by this House, is considered as the Standing Committee on Elections of this House.

Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Peck, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—26.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revision of Laws be empowered to appoint a clerk of said committee at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars, such salary to be fixed by a majority of said committee.

Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—31.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms prepare and lay before the House, at its next sitting, a list of all officers, clerks, doorkeepers, clerks of committees, pages and other assistants now in the employ of the House or of its officers.

Mr. McDermitt offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, There is much complaint because of the facility with which the ballot-boxes, as now constructed and used at elections in this state, can be unlawfully opened and the contents thereof tampered with; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed for the purpose of devising or discovering a remedy for the existing defects in the construction of said boxes, and that such committee incorporate the result of their labor in this behalf in an early report to this House.

Mr. Corbin moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Elections,

On which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—33.

The question then recurring on said resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved that

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

Be transferred on the records from the Committee on Printing to Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which resolution was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following committee under resolution of Mr McDermitt:

Messrs. McDermitt, Condit, Tumulty, Crane and Lufburrow.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The so-called Martin Tax Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, does not meet with the approval of several cities in the state, which cities, therefore, have not adopted said act; and whereas, it is very important that all cities should have a tax act to compel the payment of taxes; therefore,

Resolved. That the Speaker do appoint a committee of three members of this House to examine into the matter of municipal taxation with a view to preparing an act that will be efficient for the collection of such tax and suitable to those cities which have not adopted the said Martin Act, and that said committee report its recommendation to this House by bill, and that it be authorized to procure the assistance of counsel in the preparation of such act.

Mr. Matthews moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Noonan, Scudder, Walter—8.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of an executive mansion for the governor of this state,"

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

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

Resolved, That Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," be transferred from the Committee on Railroad and Canals to the Committee on Taxation, and that all bills upon railroad and canal taxation be transferred and hereafter referred to said Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Matthews, from Special Committee, reported as follows, and moved the adoption of the report with the resolution annexed:

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the disputes now existing between the many coal companies and those who were employed, respectfully report progress, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee to investigate the causes of the disputes between the coal companies and those who were employed by them be and are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to make a report of the investigation as soon as possible, to the end that such legislation may be had as will give relief to the many interests involved,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hudspeth's resolution in relation to clerkship of Committee on Revision of Laws was lost.

Mr. Noonan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers."

By substitute.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the

battle field of Gettysburg," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'" Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

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

Mr. Walter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia, and on motion ordered printed before report.

Mr. Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Scudder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

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

Mr. R. C. Hutchinsen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concern-

ing townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Letts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act concerning the improvement, paving or repaving of streets in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations to any city board having control of the improvements and reconstruction of streets and sewers,"

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, operation, and maintenance of water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome waters to cities, boroughs, towns and villages,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act to provide for a constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for their adoption or rejection.

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employés, and members of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

February 7th, 1887. }

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

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

Mr. Hildreth, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lawrence, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

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

On motion

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations to any city board having control of the improvements and reconstruction of streets and sewers,"

Were ordered printed before report.

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was ordered printed before report.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—55.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Dickinson, from Committee on Militia, reports
Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled
"An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"
Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1887.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Murphy.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

On motion, was transferred from Riparian Rights to Fisheries.

Mr. Pace moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Barret offered the following substitute, which was read:

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

Mr. Corbin moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table, which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Young, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state,"

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion, was laid over until February 10th;

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reports

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and, on motion, referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment:

Amend 10th line, section 1, printed bill, by striking out "upon" and insert "without," and strike out the word "hereafter" in same line,

On which amendment the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton, Young—32.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and, on motion, was laid over with amendment pending.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

Was taken up, and on motion, referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities, towns and townships of this state to issue bonds to pay arrearages of state and county taxation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

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 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The message from the Senate was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics, by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,

Was, on motion, transferred on the records from Committee on Lunatic Asylums to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrigan moved that Messrs. Pace and Hill be added to Committee on ballot-boxes, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan moved that the Committee on Stationery be instructed to furnish each officer and regular reporter with stationery at \$5.00 each.

On motion of Mr. Feeney, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young
—60.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reports

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

Favorably,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge system and on the coöperative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackenesack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road,"

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reports

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reports

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relat-

ing to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reports

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act in relation to convict labor,"

Assembly Bill No 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township,"

Without amendment.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Noonan offered the following and moved it be referred to Special Committee on Marriage Laws:

GEO. SLUTER,
PASTOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
ARLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1887. }

To the Committee on New Marriage Law, New Jersey Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—This will introduce ex-Senator James A. Bell, formerly of Albany, N. Y., and now of this place.

He will, at our request, represent our warm indorsement of the draft of the law submitted by Messrs. Dixon and Gummere, as in our judgment leading to the greater security of the family relation which I deem the foundation of our government and civilization.

On behalf of the sermon of the Arlington Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully,

GEO. SLUTER,

Moderator.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reports

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

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

Resolved, That the pages of this House be required by the Sergeant-at-Arms to have all bills on members' desks, filed in the members' files, before the hour of meeting of each day.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure screens to place between the doors and the members' seats, and to have the same by Monday night next.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, on motion, ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

On motion,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was ordered printed before report.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—41.

In the negative were none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein." R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

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

On motion, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and bill referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,"

Was ordered printed before report.

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

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

Upon which Mr. Hudspeth called the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Scott, Walter—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan,

Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—36.

On motion of Mr. Norwood, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1887.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Wolverton offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure and furnish each member, and the clerk, assistant clerk, and engrossing clerk, with files for the weekly minutes of the House.

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

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

Mr. Ten Broeck presented a petition in reference to teaching physiology and hygiene in our schools,

Which was read.

Mr. Roe presented a petition from the Society of Friends, in favor of removing screens from saloon doors,

Which was read.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

Without amendment;

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle from straying at large through the public streets and pasturing upon open unfenced and vacant property in any of the cities of the state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

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

Mr. Hill, Chairman Committee on Elections, reports

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Heppenheimer, Chairman of Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

Without amendment,

Which reports were read and adopted.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn, and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson, R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lennon Letts, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Roe, Scott, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Matthews, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill—23.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 11th, 1887.

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

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

Messrs. Scudder, Walter and Hutchinson.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 14th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Garrison.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 15th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Young—28.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue,

Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—29.

[For warrant expunging all proceedings in reference to protest, see Minutes of the General Assembly of Wednesday morning, February 16th, 1887.

February 16th, 1887.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk.]

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Minutes of last meeting were then read.

Mr. Hudspeth made a point of order that the protest not having been handed to the Clerk, and not being in his possession before adjournment, therefore it did not legally belong on the minutes, and asked the Chair to rule upon this fact.

The Chair decided said point not well taken, whereupon Mr. Hudspeth appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Journal of the afternoon of February 15th, 1887, be amended by striking therefrom all after the roll-call down to the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Hudspeth moved the previous question,

Which was ordered by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were none.

The question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to take a recess until ten minutes of twelve.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

It now being twelve o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, February 16th, 1887, the time fixed by an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved July 25th, 1866, for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in Joint Assembly, that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate now awaits the presence of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose set forth in said act.

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay Senate message on the table.

Mr. Hudspeth called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.,

Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, It now being 12 o'clock noon, that the Clerk inform the members of the Senate that the members of the House now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, in Joint Assembly of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature of this State.

Mr. Law moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the word "*that*," line 2, down to and including the word "*chamber*," so that said resolution shall read:

Resolved, It now being 12 o'clock noon, that the House do now proceed to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, in Joint Assembly of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature of this State.

Upon which amendment the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turléy, Walter, Wolverton—32.

Pending said resolution the Speaker announced that the hour of twelve having arrived, the time designated by law for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly, for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, the House would now take a recess and proceed to the Senate Chamber for that purpose.

The joint meeting having adjourned, upon a re-assembling of the House the Clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House then adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hartmeier.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1887. }

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. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to the act for the laying out, altering or vacation of roads,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to incorporated hospital associations,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act granting the consent of the Legislature to the assignment to the West Shore Railroad Company of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad Company to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to the act for the laying out, altering or vacation of roads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act in relation to incorporated hospital associations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act granting the consent of the Legislature to the assignment of the West Shore Railroad Company of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad Company to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom were referred

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reported same adversely.

Mr. Noonan moved that the report of Committee be non-concurred in.

Mr. Armstrong moved to refer to Committee on Bill Revision, Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which motion was agreed to, and all of said report in relation to Assembly No. 8 was laid on the table.

Mr. Heppenheimer, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report, which was read:

To the House of Assembly:

Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the claim of Josiah Jones, Jr., to membership of your honorable body, report:

That at a meeting, held in the State House, on February 2d instant, the following rules were adopted, without dissent from either contestant or incumbent, both of whom were represented by counsel, to wit:

1st. The contestant to have the privilege, in addition to the testimony referred by the House to the Committee, to offer such other testimony as he desires.

2d. The incumbent shall then answer the contestant's case and present his own.

3d. The contestant shall then be allowed to offer evidence strictly in rebuttal of the incumbent's case.

4th. If the Committee wishes to make any further investigation it shall be made under their immediate supervision and control.

On behalf of the contestant were submitted—

First. The certificate of His Honor Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice, etc., of the result of a recount of the ballots cast in the Second District of Mercer County, for the office of Member of the General Assembly for said District, at an election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1886 (Exhibit "G," page 41).

Second. The testimony of certain witnesses taken before a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, on behalf of the contestant (See page 4 to 59, inclusive, printed case).

The witnesses produced before the Master in Chancery, whose testimony your Committee deems it necessary to refer to, were as follows:

John Smith, who testifies that he was an inmate of the Alms House of the city of Trenton on election day, and that he voted

for Frederick Walter for Assembly. On cross-examination this witness displays an ignorance of what he really did do which renders his evidence very unreliable. It is, however, unnecessary to decide whom he did vote for, as the proposition that he was a pauper and not entitled to vote on the second day of last November, is defeated by the testimony of John Landerkin, Steward of the Trenton City Alms House, who testifies that Smith left the Alms House on the 21st of April, 1886, and did not return until the 8th of November. (See pages 5-10, and 65 and 66, printed case.)

David Nelson testifies that he voted on election day, and that he lives in the Trenton City Alms House. It is not shown for whom he voted for Member of Assembly.

In the case of neither of these witnesses is it shown that they were ever adjudged to be paupers, and in the opinion of your committee such adjudication is necessary to bring a citizen within the constitutional exclusion from the right to exercise the elective franchise. The fact that misfortune compels a citizen to accept alms, from time to time, from municipal authorities, does not disfranchise him.

Randolph H. Moore testifies that at the recount before the Chief Justice certain ballots were claimed by Mr. Jones to have been cast for himself or to have had the name of Mr. Walter erased, and his claims disallowed. These ballots were not offered in evidence. The testimony of Mr. Moore is that they were as follows:

I. Two ballots on which the name of Frederick Walter is claimed to be erased.

In each of these instances the ballots were submitted to the Chief Justice, and he decided, as a matter of fact, that the names had not been erased. The correctness of these conclusions is upheld by the description of the ballots given by Mr. Moore (pages 29 and 30 of printed case), and counsel for contestant has not thought the claims of sufficient importance to be supported by the production of the ballots.

II. A ballot having on it the name of "Joshua Jones, Jr.," for the office of Member of Assembly.

It is claimed that this ballot should be allowed to the contestant. This claim was made before the Chief Justice, at the recount, and he refused to allow the ballot to be counted for Josiah Jones, Jr.

In this conclusion your Committee concurs, it being in evidence (page 23) that there was a citizen named Joshua Jones, resident in the Second Assembly District of Mercer County, on the second

day of November, 1886. The names Josiah and Joshua are not *idem sonans*.

On behalf of the incumbent the following evidence was presented :

I. A ballot bearing the words, written and printed, "For Assembly, Fredk. Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter."

The question of the allowance of this ballot to the incumbent has been adjudicated by the House of Assembly, as appears by the minutes of your session held on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1887, when, by a vote of 30 in favor to 29 against, a resolution, crediting this ballot to Mr. Walter, was adopted; a motion to reconsider this vote was defeated by a vote of thirty against and twenty-nine in favor. Your Committee are, therefore, relieved from decision with reference to this ballot, but deem it proper to say that they fully agree with the report submitted to the House by the Hon. John J. Matthews, on January 18th, 1887, in which it is clearly argued that the intention of the voter who cast this ballot was to vote for Frederick Walter for the office of Member of the General Assembly. James Reasoner and Henry Johnson, who, as appears by the evidence, voted for Josiah Jones, Jr., the contestant, are shown to have been disfranchised by convictions of crime. These votes must be deducted from the number allowed to the contestant at the recount before the Chief Justice.

Evidence was introduced to show that in the First Precinct of the First Ward at the election in question, the last ticket taken from the box was in favor of the contestant. There was one more ballot cast in this precinct than there were names upon the poll-book, and the last ticket should have been rejected; but the Election Board failed to follow the statute in this respect.

At the recount the last ticket on the string was rejected by the Chief Justice, and the evidence shows that this ballot, so rejected, was not the last one taken from the box. The ticket rejected was in favor of Joseph Hannum for Member of the General Assembly. One witness testifies that the last ticket taken from the box on election night was in favor of the contestant. Another witness is positive that the last ticket was in favor of the incumbent. Each of these witnesses is evidently honest and sincere in his belief, and your Committee does not feel called upon to pass upon the question raised by their testimony, it being immaterial to a decision of the whole case as presented.

After the case for the incumbent had been closed (with certain specific reservations), it was offered to prove that further illegal votes were cast for the contestant. On behalf of the contestant

it was subsequently offered to prove that illegal votes had been cast for the incumbent. Objection being made to the incumbent's offer on the ground that his case had been closed, and to the contestant's offer on the ground that the evidence offered was not in rebuttal, both offers were overruled.

As their conclusion, from the evidence presented, your committee respectfully report that, of the legal votes cast at the election held in the Second Assembly District of the county of Mercer, on the second day of November, 1886, for the office of member of the Assembly, Frederick Walter received 2,285 votes, and Josiah Jones, Jr., received 2,282 votes; that the resolution adopted by the House of Assembly on the 18th day of January, 1887, awarding Frederick Walter a seat in said House was properly adopted, and that the said Josiah Jones, Jr., is not entitled to a seat in said House.

WM. C. HEPPENHEIMER,
GEORGE D. SCUDDER,
CHESTER WOLVERTON.

Mr. Dickinson presented the report of the minority of said committee in said case, which was read.

To the House of Assembly :

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contest between Josiah Jones, Jr., contestant, and Frederick Walter, incumbent, both claiming to have been elected to represent the Second District of the county of Mercer, in this House, respectfully report that they have considered the matter referred to them, in the presence of the contesting parties and of their counsel, and after the hearing of testimony and the argument of counsel, have reached the following conclusions :

It appears by the statement of the result of the election, made by the County Board of Canvassers, that Frederick Walter received 2,280 votes, and that Josiah Jones, Jr., received 2,278 votes, no other person receiving as many. After the election Mr. Jones made application to His Honor Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, under the act of 1880, alleging that errors had occurred in the counting and declaring the result of said election whereby the result had been changed. Pursuant to this application a recount of the votes was made, under direction of the Chief Justice, resulting in the finding of errors sufficient to change the result, and the Chief Justice certified that the said Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Jr., had received an equal number of votes, that is to say, twenty-two hundred and eighty-four votes each, no other person receiving as many.

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Mr. Jones also gave notice to Mr. Walter of his intention to contest the matter before the House of Assembly. The above facts having been laid before the House, in due form, Mr. Walter was given the seat, and it was referred to this committee to ascertain and report which, if either of the contesting parties, was in fact elected.

Under the notice of contest Mr. Jones had, before the organization of the House, taken the testimony of several witnesses which has been submitted to the committee; to this Mr. Walter offered answering testimony before the committee, and Mr. Jones offered certain evidence in rebuttal. Mr. Jones also made offer of proof, which was excluded by the vote of a majority of the committee.

The integrity of the election is not seriously questioned by either party, and there is no doubt that in every precinct of the district it was conducted regularly and honestly, and with a substantial compliance with the forms of law. It is true that errors were made by the election boards on the night of election, notably one in the Third Precinct of the First Ward of Trenton, where in counting up the tallies for Mr. Jones, ten were omitted. These errors were apparent, and were discovered and rectified by the Chief Justice on the recount, with the concurrence of both parties.

It is not disputed (except as hereinafter mentioned,) that the Chief Justice ascertained the real state of the vote as shown by the ballots in the boxes at the closing of the polls.

The result so ascertained was, as has already been said, a tie. There was no election.

Both the contesting parties seek to avoid the consequences of this result.

The method of attack is two-fold, and is the same on both sides. First, it is alleged that the Chief Justice in passing on certain challenged ballots made errors in applying the law, which errors should be corrected. Secondly, extraneous evidence is offered to show that certain disqualified persons voted, and to show how they voted, and it is urged that deductions should be made from the result accordingly.

The ruling of the Chief Justice which is appealed from by Mr. Walter, was made on a Republican printed ballot which bore the words "For Assembly, Josiah Jones, Jr." Upon this the voter had written the name "Fred'k Walter," the word "Fred'k" being written before and the word "Walter" being written after the name of Mr. Jones. The Chief Justice declared this ballot void and rejected it because it contained two names

for an office to which but one person was to be elected, applying the rule laid down in the election law (*Revision, Elections, § .*)

We think His Honor was clearly right. That the ballot contained two names, both plainly set forth, cannot be denied; moreover, they are the names of the two principal candidates for the office. The argument that the name of but one person appeared, to wit: "Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter," the words "Josiah Jones, Jr., being middle names, we consider puerile. There being, then, two names, the ballot is, by law, void. It has no elective force; it is a blank. There is no room for speculation as to what the voter intended, for he has not, in the eye of the law, voted. As well might the voter drop a blank leaf in the box and afterwards attempt to establish for whom he thereby intended to vote.

It has been suggested that even though the law makes the ballot void, yet, as the House of Assembly is the sole judge of the election, it can disregard the law and find out the voter's meaning, even from a void ballot. This is strange doctrine. It is equivalent to saying that those in whose hands ultimate power is lodged are not holden to the law. By precisely similar reasoning the Court of Appeals, being the court of last resort, might defy the law and deliberately make judgments contrary to the law. The proposition is monstrous. Not only should the House of Assembly, sitting as judges of election, determine the result in accordance with law, as any other judges of election must do, but, in view of the fact that their determination is absolute and final, it should be done with a deep sense of their responsibility to the people, and an anxious care that their decision shall not do a wrong which will be remediless.

The rulings of the Chief Justice from which Mr. Jones appeals are, first, with respect to a printed Democratic ballot whereon the voter had crossed the name of Frederick Walter and had written, instead, the name "Joshua Jones, Jr." This ballot was counted by the Election Board for "Josiah Jones, Jr." The Chief Justice, having no evidence before him other than the ballots, and necessarily acting in a ministerial capacity, counted this ballot for Joshua Jones, Jr., and refused to count it for the contestant, "Josiah Jones, Jr."

By the evidence now before the Committee it appears that there is living in Academy street, in Trenton, a gentleman who was formerly postmaster of Trenton, whose name is Joshua Jones. It does not appear that there is any person known as Joshua Jones, Jr., in the city. No effort has been made to show that there is any such person.

It is clear that the voter who cast the Democratic ballot in question decided to reject the Democratic candidate for Assembly; he undertook to substitute another person of his own choice, the regular republican candidate, and indeed the only other prominent candidate was Josiah Jones, Jr.

Mr. Joshua Jones was not a candidate. The voter wrote upon his ballot Joshua Jones, Jr. We consider the fact that the voter added the word "Junior" to his ballot very significant evidence that he intended to vote for the Republican candidate. Moreover, the fact that the names Joshua and Josiah are almost *idem sonans*, and as commonly spoken would scarcely be distinguished from each other, induce the committee to believe that the voter intended to vote for the Republican candidate. Indeed we do not think it is open to a reasonable doubt that such was his intention, and we are of opinion that the ballot should be counted for the contestant.

Mr. Jones also complained that the Chief Justice had counted a printed ballot for Mr. Walter on which there were obliterating lines in circular form running through the words, "For Senator, John H. Scudder, For Assembly, Frederick Walter." In this case it is simply a question of fact to be determined from an inspection of the ballot whether the name was erased or not.

This ballot has not been submitted to the inspection of the minority of the committee. From the evidence submitted, it appears that Mr. Walter's name was erased and the ballot should not have been counted. This ballot should be submitted to the inspection of the House.

Evidence was also submitted of a ballot reading "For Senator, Frederick Walter." This was, in error, counted for Walter for Assembly.

Another ballot had "for Congress, two names—to wit, James Buchanan and Frederick Walter." This was counted for Walter for Assembly. This is an error. These ballots should be inspected by the House.

Mr. Walter alleged that an error had occurred in the First Precinct of the First Ward. It appears that on the recount there was one more ballot on the string than there were names on the poll-book. The Chief Justice accordingly rejected the ballot having the highest number, being a Prohibition ballot. Mr. Walter says this was an error, inasmuch as the ballots were not numbered in the order in which they were taken from the box. He says the last ticket that came from the box was a Republican ticket, and that that should have been rejected. He produces Mr. Martino, one of the inspectors of election, to prove these facts. He testifies that the last ticket taken from the box

was a Republican ticket, but in this he is flatly contradicted by the other inspector, Mr. VanHorn, who is positive that the last two tickets taken from the box were Democratic tickets. Moreover, his own testimony is so contradictory as to the method pursued in counting the votes, that not much weight can be given to it. The claim of Mr. Walter that a Republican ballot should have been the one excluded from the string is unsupported by proof. Indeed the weight of evidence is rather in favor of the claim that one of his own ballots should have been so excluded, but the facts are not clear enough to warrant us in advising a change in the result. The action of the Chief Justice in excluding the highest number on the string should stand.

This concludes the review of the several attacks upon the action of the Chief Justice and of the election officers. The result of it is to add to the votes cast for Mr. Jones one vote which had been rejected, making his entire vote 2,285, and to deduct from the votes counted for Mr. Walter two votes, leaving him 2,282 votes—Mr. Jones thus being elected by a majority of three.

It remains to consider the evidence offered bearing upon the qualifications of individual electors, whose votes were received. Before discussing this testimony, we desire to say that we think it should not have been received. Where an election is properly conducted; where no dishonesty or misconduct on the part of the election officers is charged or suspected, and where the ballots are admitted to be intact; where there is no charge of fraud, intimidation or disorder, the votes and qualifications of individual electors should not be inquired into. And this for the best of reasons. The inquiry cannot lead to a more trustworthy result, but must of necessity cast doubt upon a result already ascertained with certainty under the forms of law. The present case illustrates the folly of such an inquiry. Mr. Jones produced an inmate of the Alms House, in Trenton, who swears that he voted for Mr. Walter, and another who voted but will not tell how he voted. Mr. Walter answers with evidence which casts doubt on the statement that the first of the two alleged paupers was an inmate of the Alms House on the day of election.

Mr. Walter also produces proof to show that several persons who voted for Mr. Jones have heretofore been convicted of larceny. As to all of them except two, Henry Johnson and James Reasoner, the proof completely broke down and was abandoned. Johnson, who was incumbent's witness, testified that he was once convicted of crime at Rahway, and a certificate of the clerk of Union county is produced, showing that Henry Johnson was convicted of larceny.

Reasoner, who was also incumbent's witness, testified that he was convicted in Mercer county of petty larceny, and a certificate of the clerk is produced, showing that one James Reason was convicted in the Mercer Special Sessions, of larceny above the value of six dollars.

The incumbent also undertook to prove that one J. Apgar shortly before election had moved from the district. The proof failed utterly; indeed it was not followed up by attempting to show that he voted at all.

The contestant then offered to prove that Lewis Briest, a resident of Pennsylvania, voted for Walter; also, that John Greer, a resident of Chambersburg, voted in Trenton for Walter; also, that Edward Power voted for Walter in the First ward, although not a resident of that ward, all of which offers were rejected as not strictly rebutting testimony. Is it difficult to see how the committee, having gone into the qualifications of voters, could reasonably refuse to investigate of its own motion such charges? The rules adopted at the outset for its guidance provide that in addition to the direct answering and rebutting testimony, the committee might itself make further investigations. The charges so explicitly made were entirely ignored.

The result of all this testimony is unsatisfactory and inconclusive to the last degree.

The evidence on one side given to prove that two voters were paupers amounts to nothing, as one would not disclose how he voted, and the evidence does not satisfactorily establish that the other was a pauper.

The evidence on the other side is a manifest failure, except as to two votes, and as to one of those, falls short of what it was intended to prove. Johnson testified to conviction of crime in Rahway. A certificate proves that one Johnson was convicted of larceny of an unknown sum in the Sessions at Elizabeth. The identity is not established nor is it shown that the larceny was of a value of six dollars or over; in the absence of which proof the conviction is of no importance. James Reasoner, a colored man, testified that he was convicted in Mercer county of petty larceny, and a certificate is produced (without the indictment) to the effect that James Reasoner was convicted of a larceny of more than six dollars. The proof is not legal proof, but waiving that point, it is established that James Reasoner voted for Jones, and that he had previously been convicted of a larceny of more than six dollars. This, it is claimed, disqualified him from voting.

We think is this a mistaken notion of the law. The Constitution of 1844 gave the right of suffrage to every white male

citizen of the age of twenty-one years, "provided that no person convicted of a crime which now excludes him from being a witness * * * shall enjoy the right of an elector." In 1844 many crimes excluded a person from being a witness, among others larceny of a sum above the value of six dollars. In 1875 this section was amended by striking out the word *white* and by adding a further proviso. Previous to the passage of the amendment of 1875 the law had been so changed that a conviction of larceny no longer disqualified a person from being a witness. The section having been revised and amended, in view of the changed condition of the law, we think the disqualification to vote has relation to the law at the time of the passage of the amendment, that is, to the year 1875 and not the year 1844. Moreover, the Constitution practically refers the matter to the Legislature to extend and enlarge the right of suffrage to the extent of removing the restrictions of the proviso. We are of opinion that the conviction of Reasoner, even if fully proved, did not disqualify him from voting.

The result of this discussion is to leave the result of the election absolutely unaltered by the testimony respecting the qualifications of voters. The only matter left at all in doubt is the uncertainty existing because of the refusal of the majority of the committee to hear the proffered evidence respecting non-residents who voted, but if the evidence had been received, and had proved to be as clear as the offer—the result would not be changed.

Our conclusion is that the ballots in the boxes are decisive; that they show the election of Mr. Jones by a plurality of three votes, and that none of the evidence received or offered change this result.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Frederick Walter was not elected a member of the General Assembly in and for the Second District of the county of Mercer, but that Josiah Jones, Jr., was elected and is entitled to a seat in this House, and is hereby declared to be a member of the General Assembly from the Second District of the county of Mercer.

S. D. DICKINSON,
FRANKLIN LAWRENCE.

Mr. Armstrong raised the point of order that the report of the majority of the special committee appointed to investigate the case of Haines vs. Turley was pending at the time of the adjournment of this House yesterday, and should now be considered before any other business.

The Speaker ruled that said point was well taken.

Thereupon Mr. Hudspeth appealed from the decision of the Chair, and upon the question "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" it was decided with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved that the majority report of the Committee on Elections, in the case of Jones vs. Walter, be adopted, and upon said motion moved the previous question.

Mr. Carroll moved to amend said motion, that the Jones vs. Walter case lay upon the table until the Haines vs. Turley case had been decided, upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—30.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay upon the table the said majority report,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Corbin moved to adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mariatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

The Speaker announced that the hour of twelve having arrived, the time designated by law for the meeting of the Joint Assembly, this House would now take a recess and proceed to the Senate Chamber:

The Joint Assembly having adjourned, upon a re-assembly of the House the clerk called the roll and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney,

Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Watts Kearney.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the minority and majority reports from the Committee on Elections, *in re* Jones vs. Walter, be laid upon the table,

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Armstrong moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder,

Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to suspend said call.

Mr. Armstrong called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Oviatt, Roe, Young—17.

Pending said roll-call, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Norwood, Peck, Ten Broeck, Underhill and Vandenberg, were brought before the bar of the House and severally gave their reasons for refusing to vote, and were duly excused from voting by the Speaker.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

The question occurring upon Mr. Heppenheimer's motion for the previous question, the same was ordered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

The question then occurring upon the adoption of the majority report, the same was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—29.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which the majority report was adopted, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Hill, Hutchinson S. B.—6

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace,

Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Norwood moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 A. M. to-morrow (Friday) morning.

Mr. Barrett moved to amend said motion by striking out "10 A. M. to-morrow (Friday) morning," and inserting "4 o'clock this afternoon,"

Which motion was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson S. B., Lufburrow, McDermitt, Peal—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—35.

The question then occurring upon the original motion, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

Mr. Lyon moved that this House do now adjourn until eight o'clock this evening, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon,

Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

The following majority report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the case of Haines vs. Turley, was taken up.

To the House of Assembly:

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the contest between George T. Haines, contestant, and Henry Turley, incumbent, both claiming to have been elected to represent the Third District of the County of Camden, in this House, beg leave to submit the following report:

The result ascertained by the board of canvassers of the county of Camden gave Mr. Haines 1,758 votes, Mr. Turley 1,713 votes, and Mr. Capern 247 votes, Mr. Haines being declared elected by a plurality of 45 votes.

On petition of Mr. Turley, under the act of 1880, a recount of the votes was made by Mr. Justice Parker, of the Supreme Court, on November 26th, twenty-four days after the election.

In this recount errors appeared in the former count sufficient to change the result, and it was ascertained that the ballots in the boxes showed 1,731 votes for Haines, 1,747 for Turley, and 243 for Capern, a plurality of sixteen for Mr. Turley. The certificate of the board of canvassers was revoked, and a new certificate issued to Mr. Turley, under which he has taken his seat in the House.

The discrepancies which have brought about this change of result occur chiefly in two precincts, the townships of Centre and Waterford. The changes in the count in the other nine precincts are so slight, and the reasons for them so apparent, that neither party has questioned their correctness.

The entire controversy has centered upon the two townships mentioned.

In Centre township the tally-sheet returns and canvass showed that Haines had received 170 votes, Turley 124, and Capern 13.

Upon the recount of the ballots Haines received 152 votes, Turley 143, and Capern 11.

In Waterford township the tally-sheet returns and canvass showed that Haines received 165 votes, Turley 206, and Capern 45. Upon the recount of the ballots Haines received 155 votes, Turley 219, and Capern 42.

The contestant gave notice to the incumbent that he would contest the right to the seat, before the House, alleging that between the day of election, November 2d, and the day of the recount, November 26th, the ballots in these two boxes had been unlawfully tampered with and altered, thus changing the result.

The contestant proceeded to take testimony under the statute prior to the organization of the House; that testimony was laid before the committee as the contestant's case.

It appears that Haines was the Republican candidate, Turley the Democratic candidate, and Capern the Prohibition candidate.

Waterford is a Democratic township, and on November 2d had an election board consisting of three Democrats and one Republican. Centre is a Republican township and had an election board of two Republicans and two Democrats. All these officers have testified. They are men whose character is above reproach, and is unquestioned; their testimony appears to be candid and truthful; they all testify that the count was made with care, under the scrutiny of numerous watchers; that it was acquiesced in by all present, and they are firmly of the opinion that it was absolutely correct. Of the integrity and good faith of these eight officers not a doubt has been raised by either party, and the committee has none.

In Waterford township the Democratic judge of election took the ballots from the box one at a time; as he took each ballot he read it aloud and passed it to the Democratic inspector, who numbered it and passed it to the Republican inspector, who strung it. The Democratic clerk, Mr. Sharp, kept the tally-sheet; another Democrat who was present, Mr. Woodland, also kept a tally-sheet which, at the close, was found to agree exactly with the official tally-sheet.

All this was done openly and publicly, in the presence of numerous watchers, Democrats and Republicans alike.

When the result was reached, it was announced, and was received without question or protest.

No witness, who was present at this court, has been produced who will question its accuracy or give even a suspicion of error in it.

Likewise, the count in Centre township is above suspicion.

The Republican judge of election took the ballots from the box one by one, read them aloud; handed them to the Democratic inspector, who numbered them, and handed them to the Republican inspector, who strung them. The Democratic clerk kept the tally. A tally was also kept by Mr. Glover, a Republican, which, at the end, agreed exactly with the official tally.

As an evidence of the care used in the count, it may be noted that when seventy ballots had been counted, a difference of one, on one of the offices, was found to exist in the tally-sheets. The seventy votes were then passed along the string and counted three times to detect the error, and finding that it had been made, all the tallies were erased, and the count begun anew.

When the result was reached it was acquiesced in by all present, of whom there were many, both Democrats and Republicans. It is to be noted that the incumbent, Mr. Turley, sat behind the judge of election during the entire count, overlooking each ballot as the judge read it, and remaining until the result was announced. He made no suggestion of mistake.

To further verify the accuracy of the work of the officers of these townships, it may be stated that the committee to whom this matter was first referred, and of which two members of the present committee were members, carefully canvassed the vote for governor, surrogate and member of congress.

In Centre township the result agreed exactly with the tally-sheet and returns. In Waterford it agreed exactly as to several of the names, and differed by one or two votes as to others, differences which were immediately discovered to result from certain votes being counted as scattering in one count, and being credited to one of the candidates in the other. The real state of the ballots as to all the offices, except member of Assembly, was found to coincide precisely with the tally-sheets found in the boxes.

The contestant also produced from the township of Centre 170 voters who testified that they voted for George T. Haines. Also, from the township of Waterford 163 voters who testified that they voted for Haines, and evidence that two others (one since deceased and one removed from the State) also voted for him, thus accounting by direct proof for every vote shown by the tally-sheets and returns to have been cast for him. This evidence remains substantially undisputed.

It was attempted to show, in a few cases, that the witnesses had voted for Mr. Turley, but the evidence was successfully rebutted in every instance, and we find that it is established by direct proof, that the votes actually were cast as shown in the returns.

In answer to the case thus made, the incumbent offered in evidence the ballot boxes of the townships of Centre and Waterford, and their contents, consisting of the ballots, poll books and tally-sheets. The tally-sheets and poll books were received. They agree exactly with the returns and the canvass made by the county board of canvassers.

The offer of the ballots was taken under advisement, by the committee. It is a well-settled rule of law and practice, in election cases, that he who, at a day subsequent to the election, produces the ballots to contradict the tally-sheet and returns made on the day of election, must show, affirmatively, by evidence, that the ballots have been securely preserved, and that the safeguards provided by the law have been used, and that strictly. In other words, the identity of the ballots must be proved by him who offers them.

If this proof be lacking, or if it appears that the ballots were so carelessly kept that opportunity occurred for changing or tampering with them, they cannot be received in evidence. The presumption of law is that the count made in public, at the close of the polls on election day, in the presence of interested and jealous witnesses of all sides, before unlawful access could possibly be had to the ballots, and before it is known that the general result in the district is to be close, the presumption is that this count is correct; and so strong is the presumption that it cannot be overcome even by the ballots themselves, unless their identity be first shown beyond a peradventure.

This doctrine is firmly established by many adjudications, and is laid down as a principle in McGrary on Elections, Sec. 276 *et seq.*

In *People v. Livingston*, 79 N. Y. 290, under a law quite similar to ours for preserving ballots, Chief Justice Church said: "After the election it is known just how many votes are required to change the result, and the ballots themselves cannot be identified, they have no ear-mark. Everything depends upon keeping the ballot-boxes secure, and the difficulty of doing this for several months, in the face of temptation and opportunity, requires that the utmost scrutiny and care should be exercised in receiving the evidence.

"Every consideration of public policy, as well as the ordinary rules of evidence, require that the party offering this evidence should establish the fact that the ballots are genuine. It is not sufficient that a mere probability of security is proved, but the fact must be shown with a reasonable degree of certainty. If the boxes have been rigorously preserved, the ballots are the best

and highest evidence, but if not, they are not only the weakest, but the most dangerous evidence."

The incumbent has made no effort to prove that the ballots in Centre and Waterford townships were preserved according to law. On the contrary, there is direct evidence that they were not. It appears that at the close of the election in Waterford the judge of election went to the telegraph station to send a message, giving the result in the township, to the Democratic State Committee. During his absence the box was locked and delivered, unsealed, to Bayre Sharp, clerk.

The three keys were also delivered to him. He placed the unsealed box in the cupboard of the town hall, at Berlin, and took the three keys to his house, where he kept them until the time of the recount. The day after the election he went to the town hall, bound the box with white cotton tape and sealed it with some red wax and placed it in the cupboard, leaving the remainder of the wax in the same cupboard. The hall is located at Berlin. There are two keys to the door of the hall, large brass keys; the clerk keeps one. There are also two keys to the cupboard, common iron keys; the clerk has one of these also. The janitor, Norcross, keeps one key to the hall and one to the cupboard, and keeps them tied together.

They are often left hanging in Tommy Smith's store, near by. The clerk's keys are usually kept hanging in a room at his house. A building and loan association holds its meetings in the hall and keeps its records in the cupboard. The hall is a one-story building. The cupboard is at the end of the hall farthest from the street, and there is a window within twelve inches from it.

Meetings were held in the hall between the day of election and the day of the recount. The cupboard was opened by the building and loan association with the janitor's key.

When the box was produced before the committee, one of the locks was out of order. The key could be turned freely without throwing the bolt.

In Centre township, the ballot-box was neither bound with tape nor sealed with wax. It was delivered to Purnell McColly, who was acting clerk of election, the township clerk, Chapman, being absent. He took it to his house, on his farm near Mt. Ephraim, and kept it there in his sitting-room from the night of election until Friday afternoon, when Chapman, the clerk, called for it in McColly's absence and took it to his home, a mile and a half south of Haddonfield. That afternoon, or evening, he says he put it in his cellar, and that it remained there until the day of the recount. When this box was produced before the commit-

tee, one of the locks was out of order so that it could only be locked and unlocked with great difficulty.

Chapman, the clerk, testifies that on the 9th of December he was approached by John Goodin, a colored man, whom he had known many years, and who professed to be working for Turley, who proposed to him to open the ballot-box and manipulate the contents in the interest of Turley; he seems to have held a long conversation with Goodin on the subject, on which Chapman distinctly asked whether there was "anything in it," and received the reply that it had been said that the "executive committee would give \$1,500 and there is \$500."

Seven days after, on December 16th, Chapman made an affidavit of these facts, which has been offered in evidence, and he testified to the same facts before the committee.

Chapman says the proposition "paralyzed" him, but he recovered sufficiently to lecture Goodin on the roguery of it and closed the interview with the inquiry whether there was "anything in it." At the time of this interview the box was in Chapman's cellar.

In addition to the foregoing, it appeared by the evidence of William Chambley that he was a locksmith living in Philadelphia; that on a dark, stormy night last November he was requested by a person to come to New Jersey to open a box; that he came with the person across the Market street ferry to Camden, and there with his companion got into a carriage, in which was the driver and one other person, and drove several miles out into the country to a private house. He was there shown a box with three locks and requested to open it. On being shown the Centre and Waterford boxes he identified the Centre township box as being in all respects like the one he was requested to open. He picked the three locks open, took them off, fitted keys to them and left the keys in the locks. There were papers in the box but he did not remove nor examine them.

He was driven to a point near a railway station and took a passenger train, which, in a few minutes, landed him at the Market street ferry in Camden; he recrossed the ferry, reaching his home at 815 Race street, Philadelphia, at about twelve o'clock.

On cross-examination he says that the first person to whom he told the fact that he had opened the box was Mr. Fitzgerald, who came to him and said, "Bill, you opened that box," to which he replied "yes, sir; a friend of yours told me."

He further says that he once before had come to New Jersey with Mr. Fitzgerald to open a similar box; that he has recently been in Camden looking for Mr. Fitzgerald.

The questions asked of this witness appear to have been answered with absolute frankness and without reserve; the history of his past life was given with such minuteness of detail that attack upon him was rendered simple and easy.

His testimony is truly extraordinary, but it stands absolutely unshaken by the cross-examination, and not a witness was called to disprove it. The incumbent proved that the last train from Haddonfield to the Market street ferry leaves Haddonfield at eleven o'clock at night.

So far as this had any bearing, it corroborates rather than impeaches Chambley.

The testimony of Chambley, taken in connection with all the other circumstances of the case, cannot fail to have weight.

The other facts proved show that the box was so carelessly kept that it offered a constant temptation to evil-disposed persons. The condition of its contents is so different from what the election officers found and reported, as to raise a strong suspicion that the votes have been changed, and Chambley's evidence shows that a box in all respects like, and which he cannot distinguish from the Centre township box, was actually opened under circumstances which are conclusive of fraud.

Moreover, the committee first appointed carefully scrutinized all the ballots in both boxes, and their scrutiny developed a circumstance which must certainly add great weight to the other indications of fraud. It will be remembered that, on the recount in Centre township, Mr. Haines lost eighteen votes, Capern lost two and Turley gained nineteen.

The committee found in this box thirteen Republican ballots upon which Turley's name printed on a slip had been pasted over a fold or crease in the ballot, the crease in the ballot appearing plainly, but no corresponding crease appearing in the slip.

In Waterford, on the recount, Haines lost ten votes, and Capern lost three, and Turley gained thirteen. Upon six Republican and Prohibition ballots the committee found slips with Turley's name pasted over a fold or crease in the ballot, no corresponding crease appearing on the slip.

In view of all these facts the committee have no hesitation in saying that the ballots should not be received in evidence, and that the result as ascertained by the county board of canvassers was correct.

But the incumbent has also undertaken another method of attack upon the result so ascertained. He asserts that certain persons whose votes were received and who voted for Mr. Haines have been convicted of larceny, and their votes should therefore be rejected. There are two or three such.

The proof is unsatisfactory and inconclusive, and if all were true as alleged the result would not be changed.

This branch of the case was not pressed in the argument of counsel, and seems to have been abandoned.

Furthermore, your committee are of opinion that conviction of larceny does not, under the amended constitution, disqualify a citizen from voting. The incumbent has dwelt with much emphasis upon a circumstance which he has brought into the evidence at great length, and which he claims shows that Mr. Haines bribed a large number of voters.

It appears that there is a Republican political club of colored men at Snow Hill, in Centre township, known as the Union Association, having sixty to seventy members. On the thirtieth of October they met and unanimously resolved to support the straight Republican ticket.

On the night of November 1st, the evening before election, they again met and appointed a poll committee of three, one to deal out tickets, and two inspectors, whose duty it was to see that the voters, particularly those who could not read, should get the right ticket and vote it. At this meeting, Mr. Haines, the contestant, and his friend, Mr. Clements, were present and addressed the club on the issues of the day, after which a financial committee of five was appointed to wait upon Mr. Haines.

They retired with him to the adjoining room and requested a contribution of one hundred dollars towards the purchase of a lot and the building of a hall for the club. He gave them \$50, paying it to their treasurer, David Lewis, and telling them that it must be used for no other purpose, to which they assented.

He immediately left the hall. An effort was made to show that this money was to be divided up among the members in consideration of their votes. It is sufficient to say that the effort failed completely. One man, who was a member in bad standing, testified to such an understanding on his part, but his testimony is so full of contradictions and inconsistencies that it can have but little weight. He admits that he got no money and cannot name anyone who did. The other members of the club deny that there was any such arrangement, and they also deny that there has been any such division. Hall rent and certain other expenses have been paid, but the greater part of the money remains in the treasury.

It appeared incidentally that an offer had been made to the club of \$200 by a person claiming to represent Mr. Turley, but the committee excluded the evidence.

No bribery has been proved. Moreover, this House is not the tribunal before which to try charges of bribery. If the evidence

of such crimes exists, it should be laid before the proper authorities of Camden county. Should a member of this House be found guilty of that crime, he would thereby forfeit his office; but until he is convicted he cannot be deprived of his office by loose charges made by his adversary before a legislative committee. The committee will add that the evidence presented is insufficient to lay either Mr. Haines or Mr. Turley under the suspicion of any criminal action with respect to the election.

In conclusion, your committee find that the count made in the townships of Centre and Waterford on the night of election, and the results then reached, were correct, and they are of opinion that the different condition of the ballots appearing at the recount was in consequence of unlawful interference therewith after the day of election, by some persons who are to the committee unknown.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Henry Turley was not elected to the office of member of the General Assembly for the third district of the county of Camden, and that George T. Haines was elected to that office and is entitled to a seat in this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. LETTS,
PHILIP YOUNG,
JOHN DONOHUE,
Committee.

Mr. Matthews, in behalf of the minority of said committee, submitted the following minority report:

WHEREAS, It appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of his Honor Joel Parker, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Third District of the county of Camden, Henry Turley received a plurality of the votes cast at said election and was therefore declared elected; and whereas, upon an investigation by your committee of charges made by one George T. Haines, who claims that he was elected and is entitled to the seat occupied by said Henry Turley, no reasons were established sufficient to alter the result of said election as declared by said recount; the undersigned members of said committee do therefore respectively report that the said George T. Haines is not entitled to the said seat occupied by the said Henry Turley.

JOHN J. MATTHEWS,
ELVAN W. CRANE.

Mr. Barrett then moved that the minority report of the committee in the Haines v. Turley case be substituted for the majority report, and that Henry Turley be declared by this House to be entitled to his seat, and upon which motion he moved the previous question.

Mr. Beckwith moved the call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

The question then occurring upon the motion of Mr. Barrett, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—29.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which the minority report was substituted for the majority report in said case, and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker)—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Throckmorton, Walter, Wolverton—27.

Mr. Throckmorton moved that when this House adjourn, it be to meet at 11:30 to-morrow morning,

Which motion was agreed to,

And on motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1887.

At 11:30 o'clock A.M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Garrison.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—58.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees ;"

Mr. Armstrong moved report be printed and amendment be shown in brackets,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth, from Special Committee on Taxation, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend

an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wolverton presented the following petition,

From Hunterdon county :

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, do most humbly but earnestly present to your honorable bodies this petition for and in behalf of the establishment of a separate prison or place of detention for women convicted of crime or misdemeanor, for the following reasons, among others, to wit :

(a) That the present State Prison is not well adapted to the complete and uniform separation and employment of female convicts, and that the division occupied by them is much needed for other purposes.

(b) That the disciplinary and reformatory treatment of female prisoners is in many respects quite different from that needed for male convicts, and so can best be conducted under a separate administration.

(c) That both in this country and abroad the construction of separate prisons for women has been attended with excellent results. In our own country the female prison at Sherborn and the one at Indianapolis will serve as examples. We beg also to refer you to the uniformity of views as expressed by Prison Associations.

And your petitioners pray that this subject may receive your early consideration, and that such enabling act be passed as shall soon secure the desire of your petitioners.

WM. WETHERILL, M. D.,
REUBEN P. ELY,
A. W. PRESTON,
ELIZA H. PRESTON,
MARTHA KOONS,
ISAIAH P. SMITH,
AMANDA O'DANIEL,
FRANK A. PHILLIPS,
GEO. M. SHAMALIA,
JOEL S. READING,
F. W. LARISON,
THEO. A. WARMAN,
SARAH SMITH,
REBECCA SMITH,
HANNAH SMITH,

AMOS SMITH,
R. S. WETHERILL,
HULDAH JAMES,
CHAS. SCHULHAUS,
ELIZABETH SEABROOK,
SALLIE W. BONSAI,
GEO. L. ROMINE,
K. B. ROMINE,
HANNAH F. GROMAN,
NELLIE R. GROMAN,
JOSEPH SMITH,
FRANK Z. FRITZ,
EVA RUNKLE,
WALTER F. HAYHURST,
ETTA MASTEN,
M. O. LOUGHLIN,
LIZZIE PEARSON,
BELLE MICKE,
JACOB E. BODEN,
E. R. MAJORUM,
HARRY E. VAN HORN,
L. B. VAN HORN,
R. H. VAN HORN,
S. S. VAN HORN,
GEO. F. VAN HORN,
J. BUTTERFOSS,
M. KENNEDY,
JENNIE ARNETT,
STELLA BLACK,
ANNIE E. PHILLIPS,
LIZZIE JOHNSON,
EMMA JOHNSON,
HATTIE R. DILLEY,
K. DILLEY,
C. M. HARTMAN,
LUCY LARISON,
C. J. LARISON,
ANNIE M. LEECH,
THEO. H. STEVENSON,
JACOB F. HAINES,
JOHN V. ROBBINS, M. D.,
JOS. W. SILVORA, M. D.,
JOHN L. WILSON,
ISAAC SANFORD,
A. NAUBAN,
ISAAC W. HOLCOMB.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act respecting licenses in towns, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp meeting associations or sea side resorts,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers, to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when

such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessment and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe

penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Bloomer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

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

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to facilitate the opening or further continuing of any street, lane or other thoroughfare in any town, borough or city in this state,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further supplement to an 'Act for the formation of borough governments,'" passed April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The Speaker announced that the hour of twelve having arrived, the time designated by law for the meeting of the Joint Assembly, this House would now take a recess.

The Joint Assembly having adjourned, upon a re-assembly of the House the Clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved [Revision] March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of special quarter sessions of the peace,"

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-

works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

And ordered printed before report.

Mr. Noonan moved that

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

The adverse report of Committee on Education on

Assembly Bill No 8, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken from the table ;

Mr. Noonan moved that the adverse report be not concurred in ;

Mr. Oviatt moved to lay the report over until Monday night, which motion was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
1887. }

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. 14, entitled "An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises,"

Senate Bill No. 23 entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of state detectives or state policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to incorporate improvement societies in towns, villages and boroughs,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,'"

Without amendment,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that 500 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act concerning mutual savings and loan associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, operation, and maintenance of water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome waters to cities, boroughs, towns and villages,

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth, from the Special Committee on Taxation, reports

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

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

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein,"

Which 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. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of state detectives or state policemen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to incorporate improvement societies in towns, villages and boroughs,"

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tumulty moved that

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Be printed.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that 1,000 copies of

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Be printed,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 21st, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gifford.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,

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

Mr. McDermitt presented a petition from stationary engineers, favoring the passage of said bill.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reports

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reports

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the

state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment,

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit,

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

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act concerning dogs,"

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to regulate commerce,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was, on motion, recommitted to Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township,"

Was taken up, and on motion, referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act in relation to convict labor,"

Was taken up, and on motion, referred to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton Battle Monument,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Seudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—45.

In the negative were none.

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

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and Soldiers' Home at Newark, have power conjointly to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars,

Which said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. Harrigan, providing a clerk to the Committees on Miscellaneous Business and Soldiers Home at Newark, was lost,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

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

Mr. Lennon called for a report from the Sergeant-at-Arms in relation to employés of the House.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay over until Tuesday morning,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Feeney, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 22d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Walter P. Brooks.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverson, Young—53.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reports

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein,"

Favorably,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. R. C. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning road fences,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

The Speaker, in behalf of the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, laid before the House the following communication in reference to the present number of employes:

TRENTON, Feb. 14th, 1887.

Hon. Wm. M. Baird, Speaker of House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:—In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House, I hereby present the following as a list of employes appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and would most respectfully call the attention of the House to the following resolutions, with the appointments therein made:

Tuesday, January 18th. By Mr. Feeney:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to furnish such help as he may deem necessary. Adopted.

January 17th. By Mr. Harrigan:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House is directed to forthwith appoint an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Adopted.

Under which resolution I appointed P. H. Corish, of Essex.

Resolved, That the salaries of Benjamin H. Manning, Michael Kelly, Frank Daly, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Kernan, Michael P. Mulhearn and John McLaughlin, as Door Keepers, and of George R. Johnson as Document Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars each.

Door Keepers—John Hunt, Hudson County; J. J. Maher, Hudson County; Wm. Becker, Morris County.

Assistant Gallery Keepers—Stewart W. Kitchen, Hunterdon County; James Coghlan, Passaic County.

Bill Clerk—Wm. H. Thompson, Hudson County

Assistant Bill Clerk—S. D. Skillman, Hunterdon County.

Assistant Document Clerks—Thomas S. Kricher, Gloucester County; John G. Kenner, Somerset County.

Pages—Ignatius Noonan, Hudson County; Wm. Fell, Mercer County; James Moore (Assistant in Bill Room), Hudson County; James Dougherty, Essex County; B. Earle, Camden County; Jas. Lyons, Camden County; Jas. L. McDonald, Hudson County; Frank Taylor, Monmouth County; Edward Davine, Hudson

County; Geo. W. Brewer, Hudson County; John P. Cleary, Mercer County; Daniel Lynch, Warren County; Jas. Gaynor, Hudson County; Alfred Walton, Mercer County; L. Van Doren, Somerset County; Wm. Holmes, Mercer County; Louis Solomon, Hudson County; Delle Doremus, Essex County; Jas. Reece, Hudson County; Frank Young, Mercer County; Frank Chatten, Mercer County; Jos. Burton, Burlington County; Thos. Lenahan, Hudson County; Leonard Kenyon, Hudson County; James Conroy, Passaic County.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McDONALD,
Sergeant-at-Arms House of Assembly.

OFFICERS.

1. Joseph Atkinson, Clerk, Essex County.
2. Herbert Potts, Assistant Clerk, Hudson County.
3. E. G. Kern, Speaker's Private Secretary, Warren County.
4. Wholston Stockton, Engrossing Clerk, Hunterdon County.
5. Theodore F. Skillman, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Hunterdon County.
6. James D. O'Brien, Journal Clerk, Passaic County.
7. Irvin J. Cox, Assistant Journal Clerk, Warren County.
8. B. W. Terlinde, Assistant Journal Clerk, Essex County.
9. George R. Johnson, Document Clerk, Essex County.
10. Terence J. McDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms, Hudson County.
11. J. D. Gray, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Hunterdon County.
12. P. H. Corish, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Essex County.
13. William Burgoyne, Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Passaic County.
14. Frank McCaffrey, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Passaic County.
15. Benjamin H. Manning, Door-keeper, Hudson County.

Appointed by resolution January 19th, 1887:

16. John McLaughlin, Door-keeper, Passaic County.
17. Michael Kelly, Door-keeper.
18. Frank Daley, Door-keeper, Essex County.
19. Michael Hennessey, Door-keeper, Hudson County.
20. Patrick Kernan, Door-keeper, Essex County.
21. Michael P. Mulhearn, Door-keeper, Union County.
22. Mervin Armstrong, Jr., Clerk of Bill Room, Hudson County.

23. James Connolly, Clerk Committee on Revision of Laws, Hudson County.

24. Charles W. Schanck, Clerk Committee on the Judiciary, Monmouth County.

25. Thomas Flynn, Clerk Committee on Engrossed Bills, Passaic County.

26. Thomas Mailley, Page to Clerk.

27. Wm. C. Ashley, Clerk Committee on Labor and Industries, Essex County.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey,

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

And ordered printed before report.

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

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom the lists furnished by the Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk be referred, they to take action thereon and report to the House as soon as practicable.

The Speaker announced the following committee under said resolution:

Messrs. Tumulty, Wolverton, Harrigan, Dickinson, Armstrong.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and on motion, re-committed to Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackenesack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road,"

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

Resolved, That in view of the fact that this is the anniversary of the birth of the father, defender and protector of our common country, George Washington, that when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that the resolution be adopted by a standing vote.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane,

Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—39.

In the negative—Mr. Pace.

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

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to prohibit and prevent the use of election stickers, pasters or slips, at any election in this state,'"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state,"

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

The time appointed by the United States Statute for a meeting of both houses in Joint Assembly having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House would now take a recess.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Walter P. Brooks.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—53.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

With amendment.

Which report was read and adopted.

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

Resolved, That 500 copies of Assembly Bill No. 192, be printed before being reported.

Mr. Donohue, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton
—49.

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

Mr. McDermitt moved a call of the House, which was taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young
—57.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackensack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April² tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, and on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McLaughlin moved to strike out the enacting clause,

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Underhill, Walter—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh Wolverton—34.

Mr. Lennon moved to recommit,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hill, Hudspeth, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Walter—27

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—32.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay over until Monday night,
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 'Act for the formation of borough governments,'" passed April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. McLaughlin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

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

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House do not adjourn *sine die*, nor fix a date for adjournment *sine die*, except on an aye and nay vote therefor, nor unless by resolution therefor adopted by a vote of thirty-one members of this House ;

And be it further resolved, That this resolution shall not be amended, suspended or reconsidered, except by a resolution and vote as aforesaid,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—27.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1887. }

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 32, entitled "An Act respecting the expenditure of money by municipal boards,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on

real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' in as far as it affects the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, and to restore the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,''' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to validate all tax sales in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, in this state, made under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,''' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight;

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,''' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act compelling owners of lands along public roads that are fenced or enclosed on both sides to cut down and remove brush, briars and saplings growing within the limits of said roads,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message from the Senate was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act respecting the expenditure of money by municipal boards,"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,''' approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name,"

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in as far as it affects the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, and to restore the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to validate all tax sales in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, in this state, made under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act compelling owners of lands along public roads that are fenced or enclosed on both sides to cut down and remove brush, briars and saplings growing within the limits of said roads,"

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

Mr. Law, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDermitt offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, Political parties are the essential compliment of a Republican form of government; and whereas, it is important for the carrying out of party policy and the fixing of responsibility for political action that the integrity of such parties should be preserved; and whereas, a majority of the members of this House were elected as Democrats and are Democrats; and whereas, it is a fundamental principle of magistracy and of rectitude that the majority should rule; and whereas, the Speaker of this House is not in accord or sympathy with the majority in this House, and has frequently if not uniformly used his said office to subvert the will of that majority by unjust and unparliamentary rulings; and whereas, his continued occupancy of the Speaker's chair is objectionable to the majority of this House, and is in effect abortive of the constitutional right of this House to choose its own officers, for which purpose a majority of this House is the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incumbent of the Speaker's chair of this House be requested, in deference to the will of the majority thereof, to forthwith resign his office as Speaker,

Upon which said resolution the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—30.

The Speaker announced that the time having arrived for both Houses to meet in Joint Assembly, the House would now take a recess.

The Joint Assembly having arisen, the roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—60.

On motion of Mr. Law, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney,

Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B. Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Matthews, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reports

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reports

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in as far as it affects the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, and to restore the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reports

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

Favorably.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reports

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. McDermitt, moved a call of the House,

Which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill—22.

Mr. Feeney moved to suspend said call, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Beckwith presented a petition in favor of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to repeal the act entitled 'A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in as far as it affects the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic; and to restore the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins,

Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—44.

In the negative were none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackensack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDermitt, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Was taken up, and on motion was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state, passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and on motion, laid over till Monday night.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he hereby is authorized to prepay the postal charges on all documents delivered to him by members of this House for transmission through the mails.

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reports

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendments.

Report of Committee was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

With amendment.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reports

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund

for the support of the public schools of this state," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—38.

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lennon, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Newell, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenbergh, Young—21.

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer of the several counties of this state,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Barrett moved to recommit,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Scudder, Turley, Walter, Wolverton, Young—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty—17.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1887. }

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 granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

For further consideration,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and said resolution concurred in by the House.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Walter—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Scott, Throckmorton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton, Young—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenbergh—23.

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

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

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Brooks.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—47.

Mr. Peck presented a petition from residents of Orange in reference to the suppression of outrages upon young women.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from all adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

All without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such

trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to incorporate improvement societies in towns, villages and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act in relation to incorporated hospital associations,"

All without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Noonan's resolution in reference to postage allowance to members was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolverton moved to refer said resolution to Joint Committee on Printing,

Mr. Noonan moved to amend by referring to Bill Revision Committee,

Upon which amendment the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Harrigan, Marlatt, McDermitt, Noonan, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Turley—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—44.

The question then recurring on Mr. Wolverton's motion to refer to Committee on Printing,

Mr. Harrigan moved to amend by referring to Library Committee,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee of Whole House, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House have printed for the members of the House five hundred copies of the Opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in the case of the Morris and Essex Railroad versus The State Board of Assessors.

Mr. Corbin moved to lay the resolution upon the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before report.

Mr. Scott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer,"

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of errors and appeals" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes;'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, .

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—44.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,

Was then taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Condit moved to lay over until Monday night,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Condit moved to recommit,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bills, it

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Goble, Hill, Roe—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to regulate and license pawn-brokers,"

Was taken up and laid over until Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDermitt.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lufburrow, Pitney—5.

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, .

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lennon

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered printed before report.

The Speaker announced that the time having arrived for a joint meeting of both Houses, the House would now take a recess.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution amending the rules of the House, which was read and laid over one day under the rules :

Amend Rule 58, by striking therefrom the concluding words thereof, to wit: "Such report shall be made within two days from the receipt of the bill."

Resolved, That the new rule, to be known as Rule No. 59, as follows, be ordered to our list of standing rules, to wit: The House shall not adjourn *sine die*, nor shall it fix a day for *sine die* adjournment except on an aye and nay vote, nor unless a resolution therefor be adopted by thirty-one members of the House.

Mr. Wolverton moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Scott, Throckmorton, Turley, Walter, Wolverton, Young—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenbergh—29.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 25th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gifford.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—48.

Report of Special Committee on Officers was read.

Mr. Corbin offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to reduce the number of Door-keepers employed to six, and the number of Pages to twelve.

Mr. Wolverton moved to lay over until Monday night,
Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to supply at once Legislative Manuals to those members who have not yet been provided with the number ordered by resolution.

Mr. Matthews moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 3.10 P.M. to-day.

Mr. Pace moved as a substitute that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,
Which substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the

inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and on motion, laid over.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reports

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hill, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Peal, Scott, Turley—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—30.

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act for the relief of James M. Peer,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to reduce the number of pages to sixteen and of door-keepers to seven; and that the pages dismissed be paid \$100 and the door-keepers \$150 each, in full, for services rendered to date, to be provided for in the Incidental Bill; and that William H. Whalen be paid \$150 for services rendered by him as acting door-keeper during the session, in full to date.

Mr. Matthews moved to lay said resolution over until Monday night,

Which motion was not agreed to, and said resolution was then adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwinn, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Law, Lawrence, Throckmorton—3.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 25th, 1887. }

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 60; entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was, on motion, transferred from the Committee on Revision of Laws to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, which was taken, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—54.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act concerning officers and employes of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control,"

Was taken up.

Mr Lennon presented a petition against the passage of a bill providing for a tenure of office among certain city employes.

Which was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Hudspeth, Keys, Letts, McDermitt, Noonan, Pearson, Tumulty—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—36.

The Speaker announced that the time having arrived for both Houses to meet in Joint Assembly, the House would now take a recess.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—56.

On motion the House adjourned.

MONDAY, February 28th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Watkins.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—56.

Mr. Armstrong, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported in favor of the resolution appointing Thomas J. Cummings assistant to the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reports

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of an executive mansion for the governor of this state,"

For consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Carroll moved that the report be received, and Joint Resolution No. 3 be referred to Committee of the Whole,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Underhill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of towns,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, produce and other commodities of trade,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, and ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act to authorize absent stockholders of corporations to vote by proxy in cases where they are not now so authorized,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries, and ordered printed before report.

Mr. Scudder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before report;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered printed before report.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced .

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, An act concerning the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hargigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermitt, McLaughlin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Donohue, Doron, Matthews, Pace, Scudder, Tumulty—7.

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

Mr. Noonan moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Dickinson, Kinney, Lyon, Norwood, Pitney, TenBroeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—12.

The committee having arisen, Mr. Armstrong reported that the committee had adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Noonan moved to take from the table his resolution offered Thursday, February 24th, submitting a new rule to be known as Rule 59,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then taken up and read, and not adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg—27.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties,"

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

Mr. Noonan moved to take up his resolution introduced Thursday, February 24th, amending Rule 58,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said amendment to the rule was then read and not adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Feeney, Harrigan, Hudspeth, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Turley—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—31.

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of an executive mansion for the governor of this state,"

Was ordered printed before report.

Mr. Throckmorton, in behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary as a substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 51, 52, 54 and 68, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read :

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY,
HOBOKEN, N. J., December 22d, 1886. }

To whom it may concern :

Notice is hereby given that this company deem it necessary to repair and rebuild their draw-bridge on the Boonton branch of their road over the Hackensack river, between the counties of Hudson and Bergen in this State, and that the said company intend to make said repairs and rebuilding between the first day of January and the first day of March, 1887, the work to be commenced at the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice.

THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY,

By A. Reasoner, Sup't.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be authorized and empowered to investigate by what right or authority the Morris and Essex Railroad Company obstruct the navigation of the Hackensack river, by closing their draw-bridges as per above notice,

And report to this House.

On motion of Mr. Barrett the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Matthews.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—56.

Mr. Dickinson presented certain resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, requesting the Legislature to pass a law preventing railroad corporations from taking possession of streets in cities without compensation, and to compel the payment of damages to owners of property injured by construction of railroads,

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act relative to interest and arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,"

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Keys, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker: March 1st, 1887.

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

WHEREAS, The entire sea coast of our country, embracing many great and populous cities, is without an adequate system

of fortifications or harbor defense; and whereas, this defenseless condition is a constant menace to our development as a great commercial and maritime people; and whereas, a powerful navy, together with a thorough system of coast and harbor defense, is necessary for the protection of our merchant marine and to maintain our commercial independence upon the sea; and whereas, no means now exist to prevent an enemy from devastating our coasts and bombarding all our populous sea-board cities; and whereas it is the first duty of a government to provide for the safety and welfare of its people; therefore,

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to vote for and to earnestly urge upon Congress the duty and immediate necessity for the passage of an act or acts for the establishment of a system of national defense, providing for the construction of torpedoes, batteries, guns, forts, ships, and for a thorough and comprehensive system of coast and harbor defenses and naval reconstruction;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senatorial Representatives in Congress.

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which said resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,

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

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from all adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Seudder, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolvert—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to incorporate improvement societies in towns, villages and boroughs,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act in relation to incorporated hospital associations,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Matthews, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—30.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harri- gan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns, to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhab-

itants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hutchinson R. C., Letts, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Roe, Wolverton, Young—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—30.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Mc-

Dermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

Was lost.

Mr. Matthews moved to lay the motion upon the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the time having arrived for both Houses to meet in Joint Assembly, the House would now take a recess.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—60.

On motion of Mr. Underhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—56.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue,

Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Corbin moved to recommit said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Without amendment;

Also,

Resolution of Mr. Noonan in relation to Martin Tax Act,

With amendment,

Striking out,

"And that it be authorized to procure the assistance of counsel in the preparation of such act,"

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Pace, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Scudder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead,"

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

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reports

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

By substitute,

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

With amendments,

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

With amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to this House for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,

Upon which resolution the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton—26

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hill, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—28.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the

state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Beckwith moved a call of the House,

Which said call was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—53.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—17.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 1st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment ;

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish'" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,"

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

The Speaker announced the following as Committee on Martin Tax Act :

Messrs. Throckmorton, Hill and Noonan.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinsor, R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—58.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act relating to annual appropriations to agricultural societies for the encouragement of production,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—37.

In the negative—Mr. Beckwith.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt; McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. McDermitt presented the following protest:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 16, "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages," will have a tendency to put a very great burden upon the retailer and consumer in demanding and receiving deposits on empty packages and is contrary to the laws of established trade; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Newark Retail Grocers and Butchers Association protest against the passage of this bill as being arbitrary, unjust and unwise;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to each member of the Assembly from Essex county.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gradeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Scudder, Throckmorton, Walter—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lennon, recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Noonan, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole,

The Speaker calling Mr. Armstrong to the chair.

The time designated by law for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Assembly having arrived, the Chairman announced that the Committee of the Whole would take a recess.

The Joint Assembly having arisen, to meet again at four o'clock to-day, the House was called to order, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Throckmorton moved that the House do now adjourn, upon which motion Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Mutchler, Norwood, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Turley, Walter—14.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—40.

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township,"

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Noonan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker calling Mr. Armstrong to the Chair.

The hour of four, the time to which the two Houses in Joint Assembly had taken a recess, having arrived, the Chairman announced that the Committee of the Whole would now take a recess.

The Joint Assembly having arisen, the House was called to order, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Noonan moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at seven o'clock to-night,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7 P.M.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Lufburrow, Lyon, Oviatt, Underhill, Vandenbergh—7.

Mr. Armstrong, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 3d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin,

Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Turley, Wolverton, Young—38.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wolverton moved to adjourn, upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Scott, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Feeney, Marlatt, Matthews, Peck, Pitney, Roe—7.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 5th, 1887.

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

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

Messrs. Scudder and Hutchinson.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 7th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Freas.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ten Broeck, Chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to protect the health of those employed in factories, manufacturing establishments and workshops in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and

for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,”

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled “A Further Supplement to the act entitled ‘An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings’” [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled “A Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled “A Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates’ estates,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An act respecting the orphans’ court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans’ court and surrogates,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled “An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,”

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled “An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, operation, and maintenance of water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome waters to cities, boroughs, towns and villages,

By substitute,

Which substitute we recommend be printed before report and referred back to this committee,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 23 entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein."

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets.

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

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Scudder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Roe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance com-

panies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Beckwith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

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

And ordered printed before report.

Mr. Donohue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to prohibit the municipal authorities of this state from making any public improvements by contract, and to authorize the proper officers thereof to make the same,"

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

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

And ordered printed before report.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act concerning costs in district courts in this state,"

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

Mr. McLaughlin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act concerning mutual savings and loan associations."

Mr. Lennon moved to take from the table his resolution in reference to Morris and Essex Railroad,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lennon offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Amend to said resolution "That the committee consult with the Attorney-General and ask his opinion as to the rights of persons navigating said river;

The question then occurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey.

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to purchase fifty additional Legislative Manuals to supply those members whose quota was surreptitiously removed from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Without amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 17, 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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.
JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.
RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for girls,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.
RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,"

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

Mr. Corbin moved to take up amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—39.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Noonan moved that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson, R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—23.

The Speaker called Mr. Armstrong to the chair.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, having in charge Assembly Bill No. 208, reported that the Committee had risen until 9.30 A.M. to-morrow, and so reported to the House.

Mr. Noonan then moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Assembly Bill No. 208.

Mr. Armstrong raised the point of order that said bill was now in custody of the Committee of the Whole, of which he was Chairman, and the House could take no action concerning it until said Committee was discharged from further consideration thereof.

The Chair decided the point well taken.

Mr. Noonan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House, the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Heppenheimer, Matthews, McLaughlin, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Tumulty, Turley—11.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Matthews moved to adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Crane, Heppenheimer, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lufburrow, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenbergh—26.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of Committee on Labor and Industries, reports

Assembly Bill No. 241; entitled "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to prohibit the municipal authorities of this state from making any public improvements by contract, and to authorize the proper officers thereof to make the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Matthews moved to adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hill, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Ten Broeck, Turley, Wolverton—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Donohue, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Mutchler, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—22.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Freas.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—38.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the document clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Noonan, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, having in charge

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Reported Committee had arisen until 12:10 o'clock.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1887. }

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. 61, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal

day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers, to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—Baird (Speaker)—1.

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

On motion the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee of the Whole, reports that the Committee having in charge Assembly Bill No. 208 had arisen until 3 o'clock, when he would call for the regular order.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaugh-

lin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—50.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Scudder, in behalf of the Committee of the Whole, reported Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted :

Amend section 4, line 7, after word chancellor insert "subject to all unsatisfied debts, obligations and liabilities of said corporation,"

Amend section 2, line 13, after the word decree, "*provided*, that the person so applying shall serve a copy of his petition with a notice of the application upon the attorney-general at least five days before the making of the application."

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

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

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Freas.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill,

Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—45.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act respecting the office of state inspector of railroads, prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office,

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

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

On behalf of the Committee on Education, the following bills, which were read, and ordered to take their place on the calendar:

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Norwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for public safety on railroads,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

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

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

In behalf of Committee on Revision of Laws, a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of errors and appeals" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read and ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1887. }

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. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "Act Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Which 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. 101, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Huds-
peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kin-
ney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt,
McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe,
Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative—McDermitt—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. Tumulty, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system public of instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Adversely.

Upon the question: "Shall the report of the Committee be concurred in?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Wolverton, Young—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—25.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,"

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

Under suspension of rules,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrigan, Wolverton, Young—3.

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

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, The Senate concurring, this Legislature adjourn *sine die* at twelve o'clock, noon, Friday March 25th.

Mr. Corbin moved to lay said resolution upon the table,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson. S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Vandenberg, Young—23.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and certain supplementis tuereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Passed to a third reading, which resolution was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson, S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Oviatt, Scudder, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—14.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

With amendment,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

With amendment,

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the State of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto,'"

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the state of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto,'"?

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

The Speaker announced and handed down report of an examination made by the State Board of Assessors into the annual reports of the Morris and Essex Railroad, which was read.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young
—39.

In the negative—none.

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

The House then took up amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Vandenberg—40.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The House then took up amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenhäimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenhäimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Peck, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Scudder, Walter—3.

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

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Harrigan, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Walter, Wolverton—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Young—30.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Feeney.

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

Mr. Armstrong, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved a call of the House,

Which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—53.

On motion, the call was suspended.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to lay over until Monday night.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Kinney, Norwood, Throckmorton—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—52.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—55.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

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

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

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

Mr. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract,'" approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, Chairman of Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning road fences,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the state of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill 252, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

With amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of state detectives or state policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, in behalf of Spécial Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read and ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act in relation to incorporated hospital associations,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feéney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton, Young—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, McDermitt, Pace, Vandenberg—4.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, and on motion, laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act providing for summary arrests for the violation of ordinances,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the State of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto,'"

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence,

Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Matthews moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Which was agreed to ;

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hill, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That the House do hereby instruct the bill clerk to order one hundred extra copies of any bill, the number of which has been exhausted.

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

Resolved, That the hearty congratulations of the House be extended to the Hon. E. A. Armstrong upon the magnificent Republican victory achieved yesterday in the city of Camden.

Mr. Lennon moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—42.

In the negative—Mr. Feeney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—Mr. Chamberlain—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of Laws be and they are hereby empowered to appoint a clerk, at a salary or compensation for the session of not more than three hundred dollars, said salary to be fixed by said Committee.

Mr. Hill offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate concurring that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to this House of Assembly Bill No. 79, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill,

Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon,

Lufburrow, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Wolverton—25.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the congratulations of this House be extended to the Hon. Henry Turley upon his success in electing a mayor of his city, a gain over last year, which gain must be very gratifying to him after the turbulent scenes he has just passed through.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Mr. Lufburrow presented a remonstrance numerously signed, against the passage of this bill. Said bill

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Lufburrow, McDermitt, Mutchler, Wolverton—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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. Barrett the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Freas.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—50.

Mr. Oviatt asked and obtained leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An Act providing for public safety on railroads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Donohue, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act for the appointment of county auditors,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Peal, in behalf of the Committee on Fisheries, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to divide the several counties of this state into two sections, which sections are to be known as the northern and southern game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,'"

Which was read and ordered to take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act relative to fines, penalties and forfeitures,"

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

Mr. Tumulty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the members of the Methodist Conference now in session in this city be and are hereby allowed the privileges of the floor of this House during the session of the Conference.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late

war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Roe moved to reconsider vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to a third reading,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolvertson—34.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Corbin, from Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment.

Said report was read and adopted, and said bill ordered engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to fix and limit the term of office of assessors elected in cities of this state,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Dickinson, Goble, Hildreth, Lawrence, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—10.

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

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

Resolved, That this House greet the presence of the Hon. Charles Holzworth, ex-member of Assembly from Essex, and that the privileges of this floor be heartily extended to him.

Mr. Matthews moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—24.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, "Requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—26.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said joint resolution and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson

S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—44.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

With Assembly amendments;

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

With amendment.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was, on motion, ordered printed.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Dono-

hue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer and Pace—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Seudder, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Lennon.

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

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Coridit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities in this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

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

Resolved, That in printing Assembly Bill No. 282 five hundred copies be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Heppenheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Peck; Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to prohibit the municipal authorities of this state from making any public improvements by contract, and to authorize the proper officers thereof to make the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

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

Mr. Noonan, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" [Revision]

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act to protect the health of those employed in factories, manufacturing establishments and workshops in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Was taken up and laid over.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—45.

Mr. Barrett moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the current printer furnish the members and officers and reporters with House envelopes and writing paper.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction and maintaining sidewalks in towns and townships,"

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act to secure the sanitary construction of buildings,"

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

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 288, "An Act to authorize the construction and maintaining sidewalks in towns and townships,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative—Mr. Beckwith—1.

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

Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker). Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson,

Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter—36.

In the negative—Pace—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, on motion, recommitted.

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

Resolved, That Assembly Bill 208 be printed as passed by the House; also, Assembly 43 be printed.

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

Resolved, That those members who have not applied for or received the \$5.00 worth of stationery from the House Committee, be allowed to get same from the current printer.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Scott, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Corbin, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Pitney, Roe, Scudder—12.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1887.

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

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

Messrs. Scudder and Hutchinson.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 14th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foote.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Corbin presented a petition from Woman's Christian Temperance Association, asking for legislation providing for the protection of young girls, which was read.

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An Act concerning pleading and to regulate the practice of the courts of law in this state,"

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on behalf of Committee on Revision of Laws, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

As a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, operation, and maintenance of water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome waters to cities, boroughs, towns and villages,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,

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

Mr. Beckwith offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the two Houses of the Legislature convene in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, March 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Dickinson moved to lay said resolution on the table,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—29.

The question then recurring on said resolution, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—24.

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider vote by which the last named resolution was passed,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Barrett, for Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge

system and on the coöperative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes; assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. McDermitt moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

To Committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the State Comptroller, in answer to the resolution of Mr. Hill, adopted March 9th, 1887:

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1887. }

Hon. William M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

SIR—A certified copy has been transmitted to me of a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, on the 9th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the State Comptroller be requested to report to this House, on Monday evening next: 1st. How many papers designated to publish a portion of the laws published the whole laws by the suggestion of the Governor and Comptroller? 2d. How many newspapers without designation, but at the suggestion of the Governor and the Comptroller published the laws? 3d. How much expense will Assembly Bill No. 201, entail, if passed, upon the State?

To the inquiries embodied in this resolution I have the honor to reply:

I. Under the laws authorizing the Governor and the Comptroller to designate the newspapers to publish the laws passed at the session of 1886, forty-nine (49) papers were designated to publish those laws in full, and twenty-four (24) were designated to publish either the first or second half thereof, making in all seventy-three (73) papers designated or appointed under the act to publish the laws either in whole or in part. No further designations than these could be made since the appropriation for this purpose was limited to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), and to

compensate the papers thus designated would require the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$49,852.25). The publishers of the papers designated to publish one-half of the laws were informed that they could not be compensated under laws then existing for the publication of more than half, but that should they see fit to publish all the laws for the benefit of their readers, the Governor and Comptroller would recommend the passage of an act to compensate them for the extra service performed. All the papers embraced in this class published all the laws.

II. A special list of papers was subsequently prepared and the publishers were informed that should they see fit to publish the laws in full, the Governor and the Comptroller would recommend the Legislature of 1887 to pass an act compensating them for such service. So far as I am informed twenty-six (26) newspapers adopted this suggestion and published the whole of the laws with the distinct understanding that they could receive no compensation without further action of the Legislature.

III. The amount of expense which will be entailed upon the passage of Assembly Bill No. 201 in its present form will be thirty-one thousand and sixty dollars and fifty cents (\$31,060.50).

It may not be out of place to state some of the reasons which led to the action of the Governor and Comptroller.

The act of 1886 limiting the expenditure for the publication of the laws to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); *provided*, that this service should be paid for at the rate of fifty (50) cents per folio. The number of folios of general laws and joint resolutions was one thousand six hundred and thirty-four and one-half (1,634½), and they could be published in but sixty-one (61) papers if each paper should be authorized to publish them all. It was believed that the act of 1886 was passed in the expectation that the laws passed at that session would not exceed in measurement those of the year next preceding, and had this been the case the limit of expenditure would have sufficed for their publication in eighty-two (82) newspapers, but as a matter of fact the excess in measurement in the later year was more than one-third. In 1885 the laws and joint resolutions were published under then existing statutes, in one hundred and twenty papers, and the effect of the act of 1886 was to reduce the number about one-half. It was not known to the Legislature at the time the act was passed that this would be the effect, and when the measurements were made, after the adjournment it became apparent that in designating the papers under the act it would not only be necessary to make an arbitrary selection among papers having in equal degree the qualifications required by law, but would restrict the publication

to a much smaller number than was contemplated by the Legislature, and would circumscribe to a much greater extent than was anticipated the opportunities for newspaper readers to acquaint themselves with the laws.

The situation was extremely embarrassing to the Governor and the Comptroller. They had no power to go beyond the law, although fully convinced that to carry it out would not accomplish the real intention of the Legislature, and after many consultations together, and after conferring with many citizens of the state and members of both branches of the Legislature, they adopted the course which I have outlined above in my replies to the questions embodied in your resolution. They had, of course, no power to pledge the State to any payment beyond the amount appropriated, nor did they hold out to publishers any further hope of legislative action than was embodied in the assurance that they would officially recommend it. The publishers took all the risk, and the State has had the service which they have rendered, in the hope at least, if not the expectation, that they would receive such compensation as will be granted them if the bill now before you shall become a law. Had the act of 1886 not been passed, the cost of publishing the laws of that year would have been about seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), more than the amount required under both that act and Assembly Bill No. 201, if it shall become a law.

In view of all the facts, I heartily recommend the passage of the bill.

E. J. ANDERSON,

Comptroller.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Feeney, Hildreth, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Matthews, McLaughlin, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson, Tumulty—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Goble, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A Supplement to an act granting to boroughs of the first class the right to license inns, taverns and saloons," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Law, in behalf of Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of of this state, passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Without amendment.

On motion the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.,

Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the assignment to the West Shore Railroad Company of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad Company to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes, and members of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

Without amendment.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pace moved that the House request the Senate to return for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses,"

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barrett

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was recommitted to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scudder, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aruwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamblair, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same 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 "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Dono-

hue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Vandenbergh—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six;

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Vandenbergh—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class in this state,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Huds-peth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Lufburrow, Oviatt—3.

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Augustus Cutler, of Morris.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Emmet Guards of the city of Orange, New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

Adversely,

Which was read.

Mr. Beckwith moved a call of the House;

Which was taken :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit,

Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—54.

On motion, call was suspended.

The question then recurring "Shall the report of committee be sustained?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Norwood, Roe, Scudder, Walter, Wolverton—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—33.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Mayor of Jersey City.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

Was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—Mr. McDermitt—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Was, on motion, recommitted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolvert, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Doron, Goble, Lufburrow, McDermitt, Oviatt, Pitney—7.

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

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226; entitled "An Act entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,

Adversely.

On the question: "Shall the report of the Committee be sustained?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hill, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts; Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Wolverton—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—26.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Matthews moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Keys, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Vandenberg, Walter—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Wolverton, Young—24.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reports

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations to any city board having control of the improvements and reconstruction of streets and sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract,'" approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

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

Mr. Newell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Newell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An Act concerning the practice in courts of law in this state,"

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

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Scudder, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Roe moved that

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act relating to annual appropriations to agricultural societies for the encouragement of production,"

Be recommitted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews asked, and obtained leave, to have his vote recorded in the negative on Senate 18.

Mr. Beckwith moved that the Senate be requested to return for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,''" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the New Jersey M. E. Conference in opposition to Senate Bill No. 40.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Bloomer, Corbin, Goble, Hill, Lennon, Lawrence, Pace, Scudder—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. McDermitt moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 40 was passed.

Upon which motion the ayes and na'ys were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Pace, Roe, Scudder—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenbergh—31.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Woolverton—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Donohue, Keys, Matthews, Mulvey, Pace—6.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1887. }

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. 61, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

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

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate Bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee as follows: to the Committee on Corporations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is unable to comply with the request of the House for the return to it of

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act accepting and assenting to on the part of the state of New Jersey of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the congress of the United States, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto,'"

For the reason that the bill is out of its possession, having been delivered to the Governor by the Committee on Passed Bills.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, That the Senate concurring, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 79, for further consideration.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1887. }

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. 107, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Donohue offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the fourth annual report of the Inspector of Factories and Workshops be printed in the German language by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J.,

Upon which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Keys, Law, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott—19.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

With amendments.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1887. }

Hon. Wm. M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly,

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed,

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth,

Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An Act for the better protection of taxpayers in the different counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

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

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was then taken up,

Mr. Corbin moved a call of the House,

Which was ordered and taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney,

Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—58.

In the negative—none.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act in relation to past due taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 therefor, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to enable cities to elect an assessor for three years,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A act regulating the consolidation of railroads,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of borough governments in sea side resorts,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans courts and surrogates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof, by incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhab-

itants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'” passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.”

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled “Supplement to an act concerning corporations” [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled “An Act in relation to past due taxes,”

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled “A Supplement to an act entitled ‘An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessment and water rates or water rents in 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 therefor, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,’” passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which 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. 108, entitled “An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,”

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled “An Act to enable cities to elect an assessor for three years,”

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the consolidation of railroads,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

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

Mr. Lufburrow moved to reconsider vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1887. }

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I herewith transmit correspondence between the representatives of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, myself and the Attorney-General and counsel of the State, with reference to matters in dispute between the State and said railroad company.

After mature consideration I advise the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution for the reasons stated in the communication of the Attorney-General.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1887.

To His Excellency, Robert S. Green, Governor:

SIR—In view of the desirability of an amicable adjustment of the matters in difference between the State of New Jersey and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, its lessee, the said companies respectfully submit for consideration the following basis for such adjustment:

1. That the companies pay into the State Treasury the taxes as finally assessed by the State Board of Assessors for the years 1885 and 1886 (being the last two assessments of said board) under the act of 1884, less any amount already paid to the State under the contract, which payment shall be made under Section 29 of the act of 1884.

2. That all matters in difference between the State of New Jersey and the said companies under the contract of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, as contained in the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, of alleged taxes in arrear, shall be submitted to the arbitration of two arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Governor and the other by the companies, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the State and the said companies.

Appropriate legislation to be had to carry this proposition of arbitration into effect.

On behalf of the companies,

B. G. CLARKE, *Director.*

BEDLE, MUIRHEID & MCGEE, *Counsel.*

J. G. SHIPMAN, *of Counsel.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1887. }

Hon. John P. Stockton, Attorney-General, State of New Jersey :

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a communication from the representatives of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, making certain propositions with reference to the settlement of the taxes and questions relating thereto, which are in dispute by said company.

I desire you to examine them in connection with the counsel of the State and communicate to me your views.

Yours truly,

ROBT. S. GREEN.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1887. }

Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

GOVERNOR—I beg leave to respectfully report to you that I have duly considered the communication sent to me by you, which was presented to you by the counsel of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and after consultation with my colleague, counsel for the State in this matter, we have arrived at the conclusion that the interest of the State would be subserved by terminating all further litigation between the State and those corporations upon the terms contained in the communication from them to you.

If the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company should be repealed the State would lose the sum of about two hundred and twelve thousand dollars, being the difference between the amount payable by said corporations in the years 1886 and 1887, under the tax act of 1881 and its supplements, and the amount assessable upon them under the terms of the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

In addition to this consideration the State would escape the vexation and the great expense and delay that would probably result from a litigation concerning the validity and constitutionality of the pending act to repeal the charter aforesaid. The result of the proposition is, in fact, simply this: That the corporations will not claim exemption from taxation under the act of 1884 on account of the provisions of their charter, but will avail themselves of the provisions of the twenty-ninth section of that act, and pay tax thereunder.

There is a further consideration which influences our judgment, which is that the proceedings provided by the act of 1886 for the recovery of taxes reported to be due from the Morris and Essex Railroad Company for many years past, would probably be protracted to a considerable extent, and would be followed by certioraris and writs of errors in the State courts, and in all probability a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, in which proceeding the decision of the Justice below upon the evidence will be contested, and a variety of the usual questions of validity and constitutionality would be raised, all of which would occasion great delay and very considerable expense to the State. The substitution of an arbitration and award for legal proceedings under the act of 1886 would have the effect of hastening both the ascertainment of the amount due for tax in arrears, and of being a final determination of such amount, and would present no opportunity for litigation and delay except upon purely legal questions as to the regularity of the procedure of the arbitrators. The Attorney-General would take all proper precaution to prevent the possibility of any such questions arising.

I therefore recommend that such action be taken by the State as shall carry out the intent of the communication, and in this recommendation the counsel for the State unites with me.

If you should be of that opinion further legislative action in reference to the repeal of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company's charter will be unnecessary.

I would recommend that the accompanying draft of a Joint Resolution be submitted to the Legislature for their adoption.

Your obedient servants,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney-General.

BARKER GUMMERE.

The joint resolution hereinabove referred to is known as Joint Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of Governor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrear under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Corbin moved that the Governor's message, with accompanying documents, be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment ;

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Scudder presented petition in favor of separate prison for women,

Which was read.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was, on motion, recommitted.

Mr. Lennon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act relative to poll taxes,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews,

McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Tumulty, Underhill—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—23.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider said bill,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Tumulty, Underhill—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—28.

Mr. Goble moved to adjourn, upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Woolverton, Young—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Peal, Pitney, Tumulty—26.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Doron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act regulating the election of commissioners in places governed by a commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hawkins (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act to repeal sections ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Landis,'" approved one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316; entitled "An Act to allow the incorporation of benevolent mutual aid and other societies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Barrett, in behalf of Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Revision of the Laws, and ordered printed with amendments italicized.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act to provide for the making and collection of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this state in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and a supplement thereto approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution number seven, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to consider the propriety of establishing a prison for female convicts and reformatory for women,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to amend and correct an error in the title of chapter eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said Assembly bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act to provide for the making and collection of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this state in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and a supplement thereto approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution number seven, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to consider the propriety of establishing a prison for female convicts and reformatory for women,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means ;

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to amend and correct an error in the the title of chapter eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading; and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Heppenheimer, Chairman of Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of Chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

• Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Barrett, for Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Scudder moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was referred to Committee on the Whole.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge system and on the coöperative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, "Relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrear under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, "Relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrear under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell,

Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Matthews, McDermitt, Pace—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson, S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Lawrence, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that 300 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 248, as reprinted with amendment, be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—49.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay said motion upon the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer,

Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Chamberlain, Condit, Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Oviatt, Peal, Underhill, Wolverton—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract,'" approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Without amendment.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Smith.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-
peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kin-
ney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon,
Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey,
Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal,
Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck,
Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vanden-
bergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 133, entitled, "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on motion to reconsider, upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the follow-
ing result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Tumulty, Turley, Under-
hill, Walter—

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Vandenbergh, Young—

Messrs. Barrett and Beckwith then asked, and obtained leave, to have their votes recorded in the negative on said bill.

Mr. McDermitt, in behalf of the Committee on Ballot-boxes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the reporters be furnished with minute bills by the Committee on Bill Files.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to prevent crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Adversely;

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

With amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay over consideration of Committee's report on

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Until Monday night,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Letts, Mar-

latt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—31.

The question then recurred “Shall the report upon said bill be sustained?”

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barid (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh, Young—28.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled “An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,”

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled “An Act for the relief of John Egan,”

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled “An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,”

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads,"

Without amendment.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

The Speaker called Mr. Corbin to the chair.

The committee having arisen, Mr. Corbin, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the committee would retain possession of

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And had arisen until Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that 600 copies of Assembly Bill No. 298 be printed to be distributed Monday night.

Mr. Pace asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit,

Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-
peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys,
Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow,
Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin,
Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt,
Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder,
Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill,
Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arriwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-
peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney,
Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mar-
latt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutch-
ler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pear-
son, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck,
Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vanden-
bergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Hawkins excused.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative—Mr. Pace—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Law, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson, S. B. Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—36.

In the negative—Mr. Chamberlain—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson,

Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—41.

In the negative was—Mr. Chamberlain.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McLaughlin, Mutchler—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Hutchinson S. B., Lennon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Tumulty, Turley—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—30.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which said concurrent resolution was lost.

Mr. Roe moved to lay said motion on the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter—34.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—Mr. McLaughlin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamblerrlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—39.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 for the relief of James Mahoney,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—37.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hill, Hudspeth, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Lennon, Mutchler, Wolverton—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble,

Hill, Lennon, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvèy, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Chamberlain, Goble, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Throckmorton, Underhill—10.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Goble offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was, on motion, recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Matthews, McDermitt, Tumulty—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Without amendment.

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An Act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia Land Association,'" approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision],

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawn-brokers,"

With amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act designating to whom the fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be paid in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle pasturing or running at large in the streets or highways in the townships,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate,

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing;

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business;

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for

state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle pasturing or running at large in the streets or highways in the townships,"

Were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act designating to whom the fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be paid in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goble, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18th, 1887.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Scudder and Hutchinson.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 21st, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wolverton.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Tenbroeck presented a petition in favor of Senate Bill No. 123, known as the Sea Fence bill,

Which was read.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act respecting licenses in towns, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp meeting associations or sea side resorts,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, presented the following report:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

The Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums beg leave to report that in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them they have visited the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, located at Trenton, and made as thorough an examination of the buildings, furniture and general condition of the patients as the time and circumstances allowed. Excepting the fact that the institution is very much over-crowded, everything about it is in a very satisfactory condition, and your committee believe that the managers and superintendent deserve the confidence of the public, and that the means, both medical and moral, used to restore the unhappy inmates are equally deserving of praise.

Your committee feel it their duty to lay before the Senate and General Assembly some facts which came under their notice in the course of their visit to the various wards of the institution, in order that intelligent action may be taken looking to the relief of the inmates from their present crowded condition.

The Asylum building, as it now stands, is designed to accommodate *five hundred* patients, but at the present time there are seven hundred and three unfortunates now cared for within those walls. Four-fifths of this number, the superintendent stated, will never leave the Asylum well, and more than one-fifth are thoroughly demented.

No room was originally intended to contain more than six beds, whereas now there are at least forty-four rooms containing five beds or more, several of which have twelve beds in them, and some as high as fifteen. Each bed, we are informed, is occupied, and upon the arrival of each new patient another bed has to be made up for his or her accommodation.

Nearly all the smaller rooms, originally intended for single rooms, now contain two beds each.

Of the sixteen rooms designed as day-rooms, or rooms for recreation, twelve are used now as bed-rooms, leaving but four rooms for recreation, two on each side of the house.

With the exception of two or three corridors, every corridor has fully one-third more patients than was originally intended. This proportion is greatly increased in the case of four halls, in each of which the space originally intended for twenty-one patients is now crowded with forty-one.

In view of this deplorable condition of affairs, your joint committee unanimously recommend the passage of the bill before the Legislature, known as Senate Bill No. 138, which, your com-

mittee is advised, is not extravagant, but simply meets the urgent necessities of the case.

GEO. H. LARGE,
GEO. T. CRANMER,
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,
ANDERSON BLOOMER,
E. T. McLAUGHLIN,
S. B. HUTCHINSON,
SAMUEL S. LYON,
STACY H. SCOTT.

Which was read.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act for the formation of borough governments," passed April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act in relation to railroads,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lufburrow, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act to prohibit and punish any person or persons who pretend to be the medium or mediums

by or through which a communication or communications is or are alleged to be received from the spirit or spirits of a deceased person or persons to or for any living person or persons,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Scudder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An Act concerning municipal corporations and authorizing the fixing of the terms of office and salary of certain officials therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Noonan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 for further consideration,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Keys, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—34.

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, (The senate concurring) that the senate and general assembly adjourn without day on Friday, the first day of April next, at twelve o'clock meridian.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Keys, Mulvey, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—18.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was passed.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay said motion upon the table,

Mr. Lennon moved the previous question.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Dickinson, Goble, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turlay, Walter, Wolverton—35.

The question recurring on the motion to lay upon the table, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—23.

Mr. Barrett moved that printed minutes be corrected, dated March 17th, wherein,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to regulate the right to sell or dispose of spirituous or other strong liquors,"

Appears to have been passed, whereas it should be

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Feeney asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities."

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act to secure the sanitary construction of buildings,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessment and water rates or water rents in 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 therefor, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act in relation to past due taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act designating to whom the fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be paid in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Noonan moved that

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Be made a special order for to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tumulty moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the assignment to the West Shore Railroad Company of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad Company to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit,

Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—50.

In the negative—Mr. McDermitt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Corbin moved to suspend the rules, and place said bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDermitt the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bryan.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act respecting licenses in towns, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commission and incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts,"

Without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Ohio in relation to the centennial of 1888,

Which was read.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to regulate commerce,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill (in behalf of Committee on Banks and Insurance), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lennon (in behalf of Committee on Education), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Noonan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was agreed to, and said bill laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'"

[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning road fences,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act regulating the election of commissioners in places governed by a commission,"

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the consolidation of railroads,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 22d, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish the erection of buildings, enlargements or additions to the same, of wood or other combustible material in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish the erection of buildings, enlargement or additions to the same, of wood or other combustible material in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls;

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Law moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act amending 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further supplement to an 'Act for the formation of borough governments,'" passed April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue,

Doron, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract,'" approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood,

Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Underhill—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House,

Which was taken.

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—56.

Said bill was then taken up and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Dickinson, Hudspeth, Letts, Lufburrow, Oviatt, Ten Broeck, Wolverton—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Hill, Matthews, McLaughlin, Ten Broeck—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Adversely,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Crane, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys,

Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, of Newark.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to the act for the laying out, altering or vacation of roads,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to limit and regulate ferriage for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act providing for the collections of arrears of personal taxes in cities and to regulate the proceedings thereof,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to validate all tax sales in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, in this state, made under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,' " approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,

Without amendment.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That after this day, during the remainder of the session, whenever the calendar is not cleared at the afternoon session the House shall hold a night session.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative were—Messrs. McLaughlin, Pace—2.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize police service in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An Act concerning municipal corporations and authorizing the fixing of the terms of office and salary of certain officials therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Matthews moved to recommit

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—23.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Mr. Barrett moved to recall from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April eventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

For further consideration,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships to build town halls and other public buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Feeney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Noonan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

And ordered printed before report.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Arfwine (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mulvey presented a petition in favor of

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

With amendment;

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish the erection of buildings, enlargements or additions to the same, of wood or other combustible material in cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodation for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scudder asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting recognizances," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinsor R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence Lennon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative—Mr. Oviatt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerks carry same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Doron Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton Turley, Underhill, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerks carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system public of instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Walter—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton—24.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships to build town halls and other public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lennon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Corbin, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 22d, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly, in accordance with its request,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 22d, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,'"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of

sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge system and on the coöperative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

On motion, a call of the House was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—56.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

For further consideration.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay Senate Bill No. 37 over until Monday night,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lufburrow, Lyon, Oviatt, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Young—15.

Mr. Hawkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Heppenheimer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of caring for the state geological museum and other property of the state while at New Orleans Exposition, and of returning to Trenton,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous business.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which report was read, and, on motion, laid over;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty and a supplement thereto approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to amend and correct an error in the title of chapter eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, and laid over;

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision]

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes, and members of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof."

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wolverton.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Ackerman presented to the House the memorial of Louis Koch and family, which was read.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to allow the incorporation of benevolent, mutual aid and other societies,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Walter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections

Mr. McLaughlin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An Act to regulate telephone charges,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Marlatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lyon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of fish,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act compelling owners of lands along public roads that are fenced or enclosed on both sides to cut, down and remove brush, briars and saplings growing within the limits of said roads."

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to

the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Küll and Staten Island sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to; and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Oviatt and Young—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of state detectives or state policemen,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative—Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled, "A Supplement to 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Scudder, Turley, Walter, Young—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate Bills severally read a first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing;

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, "Relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrear under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested:

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said Joint Resolution, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this joint resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion, a call of the House was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill,

Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C.; Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—57.

Mr Corbin moved to take from the table the resolution to adjourn on the first day of April, 1887,

Upon which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—23.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay over until Monday night,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—33.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—24.

Mr. Beckwith offered the following substitute, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, By the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

Upon which substitute the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Noonan, Peck, Roe, Young—10.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment.

On motion, said report was laid over.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable common councils in cities to designate certain streets for market purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion to reconsider said bill, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Kinney, Lufburrow, Pace—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews,

McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—27.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes, and members of fire departments of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable common councils in cities to designate certain streets for market purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Turley, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

With Senate amendments.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Oviatt—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" "

[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and ordered printed without reference.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state,"

By substitute.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

With amendment.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution number seven, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to consider the propriety of establishing a prison for female convicts and reformatory for women,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until April 1st.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—46.

In the negative,—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution providing for *sine*

die adjournment of this Législature Thursday, the seventh day of April next.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a second time, amended, and on motion of Mr. Matthews, laid over.

Mr. Heppenheimer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter, until the *sine die* adjournment of this Legislature, members shall be limited in the discussion of all measures to five minutes in their remarks.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for building school-houses in townships,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—39.

In the negative—Mr. Corbin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudspeth, moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up; read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.,

Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Crane, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Mutchler, Peal, Roe, Throckmorton, Turley—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Walter—30.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Walter, Young—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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. Hill,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services,"

On motion of Mr. Armstrong was postponed until July 4th.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, respecting election districts,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, respecting election districts,

To the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same 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 relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Walter—27.

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider said bill,

Mr. Barrett moved to lay said motion on the table.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Everett.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards and given to the common

council or other governing bodies of such cities, powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Condit, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to the act for the laying out, altering or vacation of roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Turley, Young—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and said bill have a third reading.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson, S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative—Mr. McDermitt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning bridges and turnpikes,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—Messrs. Pitney, Vandenberg—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. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Was recommitted;

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lennon moved that the Speaker request the Committee on Bill Revision to report

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities, towns and townships of this state to issue bonds to pay arrearages of state and county taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the consolidation of railroads,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force of said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Dickinson, Feeney, Goblé, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Mutchler offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. Philip Steen, of Easton, Pa., be accorded the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Condit offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be accorded to the Hon. Dewitt C. Bolten, a former member of this House and one of Passaic county's witty sons.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. McDermitt moved to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the consolidation of railroads,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Tumulty, Walter—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—30.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton

—39.

In the negative—Mr. Heppenheimer—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson S. B., Kinney—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—35.

In the negative—Mr. Harrigan.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Underhill moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to,

Mr. Heppenheimer, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, and laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Peck moved that

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Be printed before report,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, returning

Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

With his objections thereto, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 24th. 1887. }

To the General of Assembly:

I return herewith to the General Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City,"

With my objections thereto.

By this Joint Resolution the Quartermaster-General is authorized to loan fifty stands of arms to a military organization at Atlantic City. The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, is clothed with the control of the arms and equipments belonging to the State. The law, as it at present stands, gives ample authority for the proper distribution and protection of such property. The resolution is only permissive in terms, but by its phraseology it would seem to be a resolution conferring on the Quartermaster-General part of the prerogative and powers of the Governor.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving to the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Committee on Revision of Laws be requested to report

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

On Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, and laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to punish fraud in and to regulate the weighing of live stock, hay, coal and grain,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to authorize water companies heretofore incorporated by special acts of the legislature to connect their mains with and to supply water to the works of other water companies incorporated by special acts of the legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gradeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act for the relief of Morris Ford, Lewis Ford and Asa Ford,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled, "An Amendment to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities in this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of

of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate Bills severally read a first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees as follows :

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,' " approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to punish fraud in and to regulate the weighing of live stock, hay, coal and grain,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to authorize water companies heretofore incorporated by special acts of the legislature to connect their mains with and to supply water to the works of other water companies incorporated by special acts of the legislature,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' " [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education ;

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

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Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act for the relief of John Egan,"

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Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution;"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Noonan moved to amend.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1887.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Scudder and Hutchinson.

Mr. Scudder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 28th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Andrews.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Armstrong presented petition in favor of better protection for young girls.

Messrs. Corbin and Hudspeth presented memorial in favor of the same object.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Matthews (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1887.

Tr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

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Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip Bullock,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to loss by hail,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies,"

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Mr. Armstrong presented petition in favor of better protection for young girls.

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Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

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Without amendment.

Mr. Matthews (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries

Mr. Matthews, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Peck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Armstrong, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons,"

Which was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act to more effectually enforce the collection by turnpike companies incorporated under special charters of the penalties prescribed therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Conference Camp Meeting Association,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Throckmorton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crane, for Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision],

approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Crane, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolvertson—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Oviatt—2.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was ordered to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was ordered to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-peth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was ordered to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Oviatt—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to make wages a preferred debt in all cases of insolvency, excepting as herein otherwise required,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Corbin, Goble, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Throckmorton, Vandenberg—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Feeney, Hill, Keys, Law, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Peal, Underhill—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Noonan, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—21.

Mr. Oviatt moved to reconsider.

Mr. Peck moved to lay the motion on the table,
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider,

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Noonan, Pitney, Roe—4.

Mr. Corbin moved to recommit said bill,
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"
Without amendment.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Said bill correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-
peth, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufbur-
row, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin,
Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe,
Scudder, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill 252, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Mr. Wolverton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolverton moved to recommit,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act concerning road fences,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities,'" passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from all adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,

Re-engrossed.

Mr. Matthews, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities,'"

With amendment.

Mr. Roe, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine,

butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay over till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Tumulty moved to lay over for one week.

Mr. McDermitt moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimier, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—52.

Mr. Barrett moved the previous question.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimier, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—21.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—30.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay upon the table,

Upon which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—35.

The Speaker here made a statement to the House, to which Mr. McDermitt replied.

Mr. Corbin demanded that the words uttered by the gentleman from Essex, Mr. McDermitt, be taken down,

With which request the Clerk complied as follows:

Mr. McDermitt said "I repudiate that statement when the Speaker of this House said in his statement that I had asked

any favors from him. I say the Speaker, in saying that, uttered an unqualified untruth."

Mr. Corbin moved that the gentleman from Essex be required to appear before the bar of the House, and that when he did so appear, that the Speaker publicly reprimand him,

Upon which motion Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—26.

Mr. Beckwith then demanded that the remarks of the Speaker be taken down.

Mr. Noonan made the point of order that business having intervened the motion was out of order.

The Speaker ruled said point well taken.

The question then recurring on Mr. Beckwith's motion to lay over consideration of Senate Bill No. 37 for one week,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Carroll, Donohue, Doron, Heppenheimer, Keys, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—32.

The question then recurring on the motion to lay over until to-morrow morning, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Crane, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Keys, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolverton—31.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company,"

Was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Carroll, Donohue, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Tumulty, Turley—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of towns,"

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 29th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Harding.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Seudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative were—Messrs. Beckwith, McDermitt, Pace—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Beckwith, Doron, Goble, Lufburrow, McDermitt, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Pitney, Roe, Tumulty—25.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract,'" approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Donohue, Hutchinson S. B., McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—26.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative were—Messrs. McDermitt, McLaughlin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Noonan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Hon. A. B. Dayton, a former member of this House, be tendered the privileges of the floor.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thous and eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Feeney, Kinney, Letts, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Peal, Walter—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Bloomer, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg—27.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Heppenheim, Keys, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Walter, Wolverton—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plankroads,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turn-pikes, bridges and plankroads,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. McDermitt moved to reconsider the vote by which report was adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDermitt, in behalf of minority of Committee on Revision of Laws, presented minority report on said bill, reporting the same adversely.

Upon the question "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Heppenheimer, Law, Letts, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Roe, Walter—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—42.

* The majority report was then read and adopted.

Mr. McDermitt moved that the bill be reprinted with amendments,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 29th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "A Further supplement to an 'Act for the formation of borough governments,'" passed April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Lennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Bloomer, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feency, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young
—60.

Mr. Lufburrow moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost.

Mr. Oviatt moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessment and water rates or water rents in 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 therefor, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Vandenberg, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scudder moved to take from the table the report of committee on

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill temporarily laid over.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative were—Messrs. Beckwith, Doron—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. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hawkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was then taken up, report of committee not adopted, and the amendments stricken out.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities in this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Re-engrossed with Senate amendments.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to organize and establish a State Board of Agriculture,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of duplicate bonds of the state of New Jersey in lieu of those destroyed by fire,"

Re-engrossed with Senate amendments.

Said Assembly Bills Nos. 168, 97 and 58, were read in open House, under the rules, and found correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein; ordered that

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act relative to fines, penalties and forfeitures,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act to more effectually enforce the collection by turnpike companies incorporated under special charters of the penalties prescribed therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving recorders or police justices exclusive jurisdiction of all complaints under the vice and immorality act,'"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act to provide for a constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for their adoption or rejection,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An Act for the better protection of taxpayers in the different counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

With amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act concerning costs in district courts in this state,"

Adversely;

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turn-

pikes, bridges and plankroads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 29th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of such bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

With amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to authorize the transfer of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the issuing of bonds by municipal corporations,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said Assembly Bill No. 67 having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of such bodies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to authorize the transfer of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroad corporations,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lyon, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, McLaughlin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Thröckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Young—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—28.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton; Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to authorize the transfer of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state."

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Crane, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudseph, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

By Mr. Norwood:

The Committee on Education have arranged to take dinner at the Normal Hall, on Wednesday, on their visit to that institution, and in order that they may know how many to provide for, would like to be informed whether the House can accept the invitation and be present on that occasion.

On motion, said invitation was accepted.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to authorize the transfer of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth,

Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Wolverton, Young—9.

On motion, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment,

Was reported by Committee on Engrossed Bills as correctly engrossed, and

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Haw-

kins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Keys, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Tumulty—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Dickinson, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—23.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird, Feeney, Keys—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Dickinson, Feeney, Hutchinson R. C., Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Corbin, Donohue, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Law, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Turley, Wolvert—23.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolvert, Young—32.

In the negative—Mr. Roe—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same; and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 29th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, The Assembly concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

On motion, the House adjourned.

— EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Huds peth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Luf burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pit ney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley Underhill, Vandenberg—39.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Arnwine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notarys public'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scudder, Chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Crane asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Emmet Guards of the city of Orange, New Jersey."

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable common councils in cities to designate certain streets for market purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinnney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the business of banking,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to divide the several counties of this state into two sections, which sections are to be known as the northern and southern game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate'" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act respecting licenses in towns, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp meeting associations or sea side resorts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,'"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act providing for the collections of arrears of personal taxes in cities and to regulate the proceedings thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to prevent crime,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships to build town halls and other public buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "An Act to allow the incorporation of benevolent, mutual aid and other societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act to authorize absent stockholders of corporations to vote by proxy in cases where they are not now so authorized,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act to give counsel a lien upon the suit and judgment of his client for costs, disbursements and fees,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton.—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lufburrew, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scud-

der, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that three hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—Mr. Armstrong—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburoow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. McLaughlin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act for the relief of William B. Thume,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations?'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Nor-

wood, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Underhill, Walter—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bloomer, Dickinson, Mutchler, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Underhill, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchin-

son S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to enable cities to elect an assessor for three years,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Young—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution ;

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that Assembly Bill No. 56 be returned to the Senate for further consideration ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr Bloomer asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board."

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Condit offered the following amendment: Amend section two by inserting after the word papers, line nine, "and one paper devoted to labor in each county where such are printed and published."

Upon which amendment the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton, Young—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Oviatt, Roe—22.

Also following amendment: Amend section two by adding after line ten, the following: "And that in the county of Essex there shall be designated two papers, one of each of the two political parties, and printed in the German language, and in the counties of Atlantic, Hudson, Camden, Middlesex, Mercer, Union and Passaic, there shall be one additional paper printed in the German language and having the largest circulation,"

Upon which amendment the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Condit, Donohue, Feeney, Keys, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Tumulty, Walter—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Haw-

kins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Wolverton—32.

Said bill was then laid over until this afternoon.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

With amendment;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to enable cities to elect an assessor for three years,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scudder, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B. Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

The special order,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 30th, 1887.

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. 180, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said Assembly Bill No. 207, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The message was taken up, and the Senate Bill No. 180 read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Was, on motion, recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of such bodies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative—Mr. Bloomer.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Corbin, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McLaughlin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Beckwith, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Was then taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—58.

On motion, the call was suspended temporarily.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to punish fraud in and to regulate the weighing of live stock, hay, coal and grain,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With Assembly amendments.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider the order of the House by which

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Was ordered read through,

Upon which motion, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Keys, Kinney, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Peal, Roe, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Young—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Wolverton—38.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Upon which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Walter, Young—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—40.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn until Thursday morning; at 10 o'clock,

Mr. Barrett amended that the House do adjourn until 8 o'clock to-night,

Upon which motion Mr. Beckwith called for the ayes and nays which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Letts, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—46.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the Joint Prison Committee and state officers of the Massachusetts Legislature now visiting this city be cordially welcomed and that they be invited to seats upon the floor of this House;
2. *Resolved*, The Senate concurring, that a committee of three Senators and five members be appointed to receive the visiting committee from the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

With amendment.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving to the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth called up

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled, "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately."

Mr. Law moved to lay over until to-morrow morning at 10:45.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Underhill—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrètt, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—38.

Mr. Corbin moved to excuse absentees,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Noonan, Norwood, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Law, McLaughlin—5.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay over until Monday evening,

Which was lost.

Mr. Lennon, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,

With amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. McDermitt made point of order that when the Speaker recognized Mr. Corbin, Mr. McDermitt had the floor.

The Speaker ruled said point not well taken.

Mr. McDermitt appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—50.

Mr. Corbin moved the previous question.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Peal, Underhill—14.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Law as follows: Amend section two, line fifteen, by inserting after

the word village, "or existing water company," the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Crane, Kinney, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Walter—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, Mutchler, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—34.

The question then recurring, "Shall this bill be engrossed and have a third reading?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Roe, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—24.

Said bill, viz.:

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,

Was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and House amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—32

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker appointed the following as the committee under the resolution of Mr. Armstrong:

Messrs. Armstrong, Carroll, Hawkins, Barrett, Scudder.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Norwood, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Underhill, Vandenberg—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same 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 "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Dickinson, Kinney—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

Mr. Lennon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill Revision be directed to forthwith return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 70, referred to committee February 1; No. 86, referred to committee February 8; No. 115, referred to committee March 9; which bills were ordered to be returned March 24, and have not been returned.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"

Was taken up, and on motion laid over to April 4.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act in relation to past due taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Feeney, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt—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. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and House amendments ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg—33.

In the negative, were—

Messrs. Carroll, McDermitt—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:

On motion of Mr. Lawrence the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31st, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cross.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit,

Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to an act concerning roads,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regu-

lation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act to provide for a constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for their adoption or rejection,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay over until July 4th.

The ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Lennon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Throckmorton, Tumulty—18.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31st, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable surveyors and other assistants to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveying in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to enable cities to extend the time for payment of annual tax, and allowing rebates on certain payments,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, home-stead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act prescribing the period in each year during which and the terms under which racing may take place upon the grounds of associations incorporated for the purpose of improving the breed of horses or holding exhibitions of speed thereof,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund and the trustees of the school fund to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain mortgages,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am, directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and

for the better government of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following Assembly resolution:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that a committee of three Senators and five members of the House be appointed to receive the visiting committee from the Massachusetts Legislature, and have appointed upon said committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Herring, Carter and Livingston.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion a call of the House was taken as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—44.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle from straying at large through the public streets and pasturing upon open, unfenced and vacant property in any of the cities of the state,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 43, now in his hands, the same having been improperly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Doron, Goble, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Oviatt, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, 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 without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31st, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the Senate concurring, His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 43, now in his hands, the same having been improperly engrossed.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg—32.

In the negative—Mr. Feeney—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenbergh, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Wolverton, Young—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lawrence, Lufburrow, McLaughlin—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund and the trustees of the school fund to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain mortgages,"

Without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to; and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Vandenberg
—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 31st, 1887. }

Hon. William M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution of the Legislature,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities."

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities in this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pearson, Peck, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—31.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Young—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Tumulty, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to, an act entitled an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act respecting official newspapers in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—36.

In the negative—Mr. Scott—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Dickinson, Hildreth, Keys, Oviatt, Roe, Throckmorton—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Scott, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—29.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—37.

In the negative—Mr. Lufburrow—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Scott, Throckmorton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Harigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Kinney, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Peal, Peck—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Goble, Hildreth, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg—20.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney,

Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermitt moved a call of the House,

Which was taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—49.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Barrett moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

Which was read.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Carroll, Donohue, Feeney, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Letts, Matthews, Newell, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Scott, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—32.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to amend so as to read 9:45 to-morrow morning,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Donohue, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Letts, Newell, Peck, Tumulty—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Scott, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—33.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Donohue, Hill, Peck, Pitney—5.

Mr. Scudder asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the negative on Assembly Bill No. 259.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Hildreth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pace, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh—27.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bloomer moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to suspend rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately."

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—52.

Mr. Beckwith then withdrew his motion to lay upon the table, and the question recurring on Mr. Hudspeth's motion, the House decided to take up

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately."

Mr. Barrett moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed to a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved the previous question.

Upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Doron—3.

The question then recurring on Mr. Barrett's motion, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Peal—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Letts, Lufburrow, Matthews, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—33.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay over until Monday night the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenbergh, Walter—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Newell, Noonan, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley—26.

Mr. Beckwith moved to recall

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Noonan, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments made to

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes, and members of the fire department of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong moved to reconsider Mr. Barrett's resolution to adjourn until next week, previously adopted,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Dickinson, Heppenheimer, Keys, Law, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Scott, Vandenberg—16.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase meadow lands for a public park or square, and to improve the same,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to enable the cities to fix the rate for contingencies in the tax ley,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase meadow lands for a public park or square, and to improve the same,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to enable the cities to fix the rate for contingencies in the tax levy,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes, and members of fire departments of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House Assembly."

On motion, the House adjourned.

————— EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mar-

latt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—44.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution number seven, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to consider the propriety of establishing a prison for female convicts and reformatory for women,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—Mr. McDermitt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Doron, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Mar-

latt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by the Clerk in the same forwarded style as the index of the minutes of 1886, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to validate all tax sales in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, in this state, made under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading:

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Heppenheimer, Keys, McDermitt, Newell, Pitney, Tumulty, Walter, Wolverton—14.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Was passed.

Mr. Beckwith moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peck, Roe, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Wolverton—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Doron, Keys, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenbergh, Walter—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.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Feeney, Heppenhimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bloomer, Feeney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Noonan, Wolverton—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 31st, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has complied with the request of the House for the return of

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildredth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—Messrs. Heppenheimer, Noonan, Pitney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Underhill, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lennon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost.

Mr. Dickinson moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act authorizing the issuing of bonds to provide for the purchase of engines and pumps for water departments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Condit moved to recall

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

From the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1887.

At 10 o'clock A.M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foster.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill—38.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act regulating the election of commissioners in places governed by a commission,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Underhill moved to strike out the enacting clause to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases,"

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
April 1st, 1887. }

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. 14, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,'" passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act concerning divorces,"
Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1887. }

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. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, McLaugh-

lin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill—35.

In the negative—Mr. Mulvey—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. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle from straying at large through the public streets and pasturing upon open and unfenced and vacant property in any of the cities of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act concerning challenges to jurors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets

and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving to the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

April 1, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barlett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson,

Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Gondit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Matthews, McLaughlin, Norwood—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An Act for the protection of life and limb,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—33.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Chamberlain, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed before reported.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Huds-peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Matthews, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hudspeth, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Mulvey, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson, Ten Broeck—16.

Mr. Feeney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, the same being incorrectly engrossed, Assembly Bill No. 142.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

April 1st, 1887. }

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. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Were taken up, read a third time; and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Newell, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—16.

Mr. Noonan moved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to said bill, and that a committee of conference of three members of each House be appointed to confer upon said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Noonan, Armstrong and Crane.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was recommitted to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1887. }

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. 216, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has agreed to the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 142.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill—32.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, McDermitt, Newell, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Corbin, Dickinson, Hill, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Norwood, Oviatt—9.

Mr. Heppenheimer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Law moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1st, 1887. }

Hon. William M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

SIR—I return herewith, as requested by resolution,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled “An Act regulating the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities of this state.”

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly asking for a committee of conference on Assembly Bill No. 338, and has appointed Senators Cranmer, Griggs and Livingston on part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the formation of borough commissions,’” approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ter Broeck, Turley, Underhill—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 1st, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning clerks of grand juries,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power and regulating their meetings'" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said Assembly Bills Nos. 275 and 297, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health in cities of this state,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hill, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employes and members of fire departments of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Reports that the clerical error therein has been corrected.

Also, reports

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C. Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to, whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics,"

Reports the same without amendment.

Mr. Condit moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

Was passed.

Mr. Barrett moved to lay said motion on the table,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noonan, from the Committee of Conference on

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Submitted the following report:

To the Senate and General Assembly:

The Committee of Conference appointed to confer on Senate substitute for Assembly Bill 338, have agreed to amend said substitute as follows, to wit: By inserting after the words "Secretary of State," the following: "The Attorney-General and his chief deputy, the State Dairy Commissioner, the Inspector of Factories and Workshops," and also after the word "members" (before the words "of the State Board of Assessors") insert the words "and the Secretary." And the committee recommend that these amendments to the said substitute be agreed to.

GEORGE T. CRANMER,

JOHN W. GRIGGS,

ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,

Committee on part of the Senate.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,

E. A. ARMSTRONG,

ELVIN W. CRANE,

Committee on part of the House.

Mr. Noonan moved that said report be adopted,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the said amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, April 4th, 1887.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Grow.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feehey, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolvert, Young—56.

Mr. Mulvey presented a remonstrance against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey."

Mr. Hudspeth presented a communication from Hon. T. V. Cator in relation to

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately."

Mr. Law presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Pace offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of this House be extended to Hon. John Ringleman, ex-member of Assembly from Somerset county.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 4th, 1887. }

To the General Assembly :

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, with my objections thereto.

The provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act, which this supplement refers to, are those enacted for the summary eviction of tenants under certain circumstances. In nine out of ten cases the persons brought under its operation are the necessitous, those to whom the giving of bond with surety would be almost an impossibility. Under the original act there is absolutely no appeal from the determination reached before the Justice of the Peace, and the proceedings can only be removed by certiorari when the Justice of the Peace had no jurisdiction whatever, or, in other words, when the case does not come within the provisions of the act. A Justice of the Supreme Court before granting a certiorari must, of course, be satisfied that such is the case. The act in question now gives him the right, in case of a tenant charged with holding over after default in the payment of rent, to require, before granting a certiorari, a bond with sufficient security to pay not only the rent claimed to be due, but also the rent to grow due until the premises are vacated, and this whether the judgment of the justice is affirmed or not.

It is no answer to say that the Supreme Court Justice is only to require a bond when he deems it proper so to do, for he ought not to grant a certiorari unless he thinks the whole proceedings are without jurisdiction; and under such circumstances it could never be proper or consonant with justice or equity to require a bond in order to have such void proceedings set aside.

The practical operation of this act may be, that a tenant may be brought before a Justice of the Peace in a case not covered by the law, have judgment passed against him in proceedings without jurisdiction, and have no redress unless he gives bond with surety to pay rent due and to accrue, notwithstanding the fact that the Supreme Court may ultimately decide the Justice of the Peace had no jurisdiction to bring him into court.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,
Governor.

Which was read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to encourage the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to authorize police service in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act for the relief of George J. Luxton,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An Act concerning executors,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills, Nos. 79, 100, 186, 223, 244, 308, 325, 327, 345 and 227, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker:</i>	April 4th, 1887.	

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to develop the manual labor system in the public schools,'"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money for the purpose of paying for schools already erected or in process of erection, and to issue bonds for the same, and to take up bonds already issued in payment or part payment for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common,''" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to develop the manual labor system in the public schools,'"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries;

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money for the purpose of paying for schools already erected or in process of erection, and to issue bonds for the same, and to take up bonds already issued in payment or part payment for the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to pay past due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Tumulty, on behalf of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ten Broeck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to investigate into and devise means for the protection of the oyster industry,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. S. B. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act relating to the Princeton battle monument,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lennon presented a petition in opposition to

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships."

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, home-stead and building associations'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

April 4th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 4th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill dams,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plankroads,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative—Mr. Matthews—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—44.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Corbin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—38.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and assignments and mortgages thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and said bill was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. McDermitt moved to lay over until to-morrow at 11 A.M., Pending said motion said bill was temporarily laid over.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate' " [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act providing for the collections of arrears of personal taxes in cities and to regulate the proceedings thereof,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Was again taken up.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B.,

Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—56.

The question then recurring on the motion to postpone until to-morrow at 11 A.M., the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Harrigan, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Wolverton—29.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Feeney, Harrigan, Keys, Kinney, Law, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Walter—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

Mr. Beckwith moved to postpone until 10:30 A.M. to-morrow,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth,

Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Wolverton—25.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was carried.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay said motion on the table,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Crane, Doron, Harrigan, Keys, Law, Mulvey, Peck—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mariatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—43.

The question then occurring upon the motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Harrigan, Hawkins, Keys, Kinney, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter—24.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Harrigan, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—34.

Mr. Baird moved to recommit.

Mr. Hudspeth, moved as a substitute that the bill go over until 10:30 A.M. to-morrow, and that it then be considered a special order,

Which substitute was agreed to.

Mr. McDermitt moved to adjourn,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Keys, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Roe, Underhill, Walter—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—37.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and townships to build town halls and other public buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to prevent crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Without amendment.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker). Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll Condit, Crane, Donohue, Hawkins, Hutchinson S. B. Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Peal, Pearson, Peck Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative—Mr. Oviatt—1.

Ordered that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Bloomer, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was reconsidered, and then

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Doron, Hawkins, Oviatt—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 5th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dixon.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to develop the manual labor system in the public schools,'"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Dickinson, Doron, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Condit, Hawkins, Kinney, McLaughlin, Peck, Scudder, Walter, Wolverton—10.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill dams,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Pace, Peck, Scott, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton, Young—23.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund and the trustees of the school fund to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain mortgages,"

Was, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act compelling owners of lands along public roads that are fenced or enclosed on both sides to cut down and remove brush, briars and saplings growing within the limits of said roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Crane, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, McLaughlin, Peal, Tumulty, Young—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—34.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was, on motion, recommitted.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted;

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relative to the Trenton battle monument,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state,"

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly "

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker : April 5th, 1887. }

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 to restrict the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the water supply of cities and towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to revise, and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An Act to restrict the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the water supply of cities and towns in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance ;

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay over until July 4th,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Crane, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—26.

Mr. Feeney moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—57.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was laid over.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act to provide for the making and collection of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this state in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle pasturing or running at large in the streets or highways in the townships,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissioners,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act to enable cities to purchase meadow lands for a public park or square, and to improve the same,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to enable cities to extend the time for payment of annual tax, and allowing rebates on certain payments,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money for the purpose of paying for schools already erected or in process of erection, and to issue bonds for the same, and to take up bonds already issued in payment or part payment for the same,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to enable the cities to fix the rate for contingencies in the tax levy,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to pay past due improvement certificates out of the general funds of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Tumulty moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Carroll, Crane, Donohue, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—31.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The present Salisbury government of England is exercising its power to secure the enactment of a new coercion law, more stringent and vicious than that which has heretofore disgraced the statute books of England; *and whereas*, said law is intended to accomplish the suspension of trial by jury in Ireland, stifle and crush the breath and spirit of liberty in the Irish people and deprive them of many privileges which they now enjoy; *and whereas*, William E. Gladstone and Charles Stewart Parnell and the Home Rule members of Parliament are fighting nobly in opposition to the passage of the said coercion act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathies of this House be expressed for Gladstone, Parnell and their followers in their struggle in behalf of the Irish people, and the government of England be asked not to enact the pending coercion bill now before Parliament.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund and the trustees of the school fund to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain mortgages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—44.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home of Newark.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative—Messrs. Lawrence and Roe—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

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 to return

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,"

To the House for further consideration,

And herewith returns said bill.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—59.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, Mutchler, Newell, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Doron, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Throckmorton, Underhill, Walter, Young—30.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act regulating the election of commissioners in places governed by a commission,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to prevent cattle from straying at large through the public streets and pasturing upon open and unfenced and vacant property in any of the cities of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With Senate amendment;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

With Senate amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

On motion, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton—43.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 85 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the

employment, safety, health, and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill, No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay over

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions,"

Until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Goble moved as a substitute that it lay over until Friday,
Which motion was agreed to.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young
—33.

In the negative—Mr. Throckmorton—1.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McDermitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to prevent a private water supply to cities except by a vote of the people,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Peck, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

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. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the office of the secretary of state and register of the prerogative court,'" "

which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and said bill

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Scott, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter.
—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Oviatt, Throckmorton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodation for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Upon which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Donohue, Doron, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Matthews, McLaughlin, Pace, Scott, Turley, Walter
—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—27.

Said bill was then laid over.

Mr. Hudspeth, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to prevent a private water supply to cities except by a vote of the people,"

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Matthews moved that said bill be printed and put in the calendar for third reading to-morrow morning,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Chamberlain, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey,

Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative—Mr. Baird (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barret, Beckwith, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Peal, Pearson, Scott, Tumulty, Walter—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Mulvey, Norwood,

Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Wolverton, Young—25.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

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. 152, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 5th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House Assembly."

Mr. Beckwith moved to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodation for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broek, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Heppenheimer, McLaughlin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matthews, moved to strike out the enacting clause of Assembly Bill, No. 217, entitled "An act for the formation and government of towns,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—Mr. Matthews—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hildreth, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young.—32.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act for the formation and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Matthews and Throckmorton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of public improvements,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Fee-
ney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchin-
son S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, McLaugh-
lin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder,
Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vanden-
bergh, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lufburrow, Oviatt—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 5th, 1887. }

Hon. Wm. M. Baird, Speaker of the House of Assembly,

SIR—I herewith return to the General Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act for the relief of James Mahoney,"

With my objections thereto.

The defendant was convicted March, 1879, in Passaic county, of the crime of assault and battery. This is not a crime which rendered a person infamous or deprived him of being a witness when the constitution was adopted, and the act, in my opinion, is unnecessary. This is a special bill, and there is no proof of publication of a notice to apply therefor, as required by the constitution.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

Which was read, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards and given to the common council or other governing bodies of such cities, powers in rela-

tion thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—34.

In the negative—Mr. McDermitt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—Mr. Wolverton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harri-gan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutch-ler, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hill, Keys, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Carroll, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Roe, Tumulty, Turley, Young—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Young—22.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An Act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hill and Throckmorton—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. R. C. Hutchinson moved to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Throckmorton, Underhill—28.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to divide the several counties of this state into two sections, which sections are to be known as the northern and southern game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,'"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state,"

With Senate amendments;

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

With Assembly amendments.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 5th, 1887. }

To the General Assembly:

I herewith return to the General Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock," with my objections thereto.

This class of legislation is increasing yearly. In the nature of things little or no examination can be given to the merits or demerits of each case by the Legislature or its committees.

In the case in question I have the certificate of reputable citizens of Mount Holly, which I send herewith, that the beneficiary is not of sound mind.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. GREEN,

Governor.

To the Honorable Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, residents of the town of Mount Holly, in the county of Burlington, do hereby respectfully request you to veto the bill granting the rights of citizenship to one Philip D. Bullock, now a resident of the aforesaid town, for these reasons :

1. He was convicted of a heinous crime—murder.
2. He is now *non compos mentis*—incapable of realizing, appreciating or discharging the duties of a citizen.
3. No good can come from restoring him to citizenship, and the end in view by those who have furthered it was solely for political and partisan ends.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
EDWARD D. STOKES,
ADIN W. SINE,
WILLIAM B. WILLS,
ECKARD P. BUDD,
WILLIAM J. BRANNAN,
MARTIN L. HAINES,
ISAAC E. ANTRIM,
LEVI FRENCH,
L. CLINTON FRENCH,
JEROME B. GRIGG.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Matthews, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Peck, Scott, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Wolverton, Young—

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act concerning the improvement, paying or repaving of streets in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act concerning mills and mill dams,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McLaughlin, Pace—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of caring for the state geological museum and other property of the state while at New Orleans Exposition, and of returning it to Trenton,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson, S. B., Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to develop the manual labor system in the public schools,'" . . .

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter, Wolvertton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Goble, Lennon, Pace—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of caring for the state geological museum and other property of the state while at New Orleans Exposition, and of returning it to Trenton,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Underhill—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to amend and correct an error in the title of chapter eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill,

Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Hildreth, Lawrence, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pace, Throckmorton, Tumulty—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to investigate into and devise means for the protection of the oyster industry,"

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative courts and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the office of the secretary of state and register of the prerogative court,'" which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second and third times, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Keys, McDermitt, Throckmorton—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—
—33.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 48, entitled "An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same 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 to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state,'" approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey,

Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to secure the sanitary construction of buildings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes?'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "To enable the State of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution,"

Was taken up and read in open House, and found correctly engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein; and

Said Joint Resolution having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this joint resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Corbin, Donohue, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Pitney, Throckmorton, Tumulty—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Condit, Dickinson, Goble, Hill, Lufburrow, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tumulty moved that the House go into a Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which motion was agreed to,

The Speaker calling Mr. Armstrong to the chair.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, Mr. Armstrong, as its chairman, reported progress.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

Mr. Lennon asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act to authorize the cities, towns and townships of this state to issue bonds to pay arrearages of state and county taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act for the heating of passenger railway cars in cold weather,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act to better define and secure the personal rights of the citizens and inhabitants of the state of New Jersey,"

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House do now go into a Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which motion was agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on said bill.

The committee having arisen, Mr. Armstrong reported said bill with amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
SENATE CHAMBER, }
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 88, entitled "An act establishing a legal labor holiday,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers,'"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker :</i>	April 6th, 1887.	

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and said bill was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doron, Goble, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Hildreth—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Doron, Goble, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll, Hildreth—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same 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 entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Bloomer, Condit, Goble, Hill, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck—14.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to prevent a private water supply to cities except by a vote of the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An Act to prohibit the municipal authorities of this state from making any public improvements by contract; and to authorize the proper officers thereof to make the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act to secure the sanitary construction of buildings,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Young, moved to reconsider the vote on

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Harrigan, Hill, Pearson, Roe, Young—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Luf-

burrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Wolverton—39.

Said motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative—Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Marlatt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton—40.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill, No. 181, entitled "An Act prescribing the period in each year and the terms under which racing may take place upon the grounds of associations incorporated for the purpose of improving the breed of horses or holding exhibitions of speed thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Goble moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations report

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A Supplement to an act granting to boroughs of the first class the right to license inns, taverns and saloons," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled, "An act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills, and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Armstrong—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Lennon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Noonan, Peck, Scudder—17.

Mr. Condit moved that a committee of conference be appointed on

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth withdrew from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately,"

Mr. Feeney moved the previous question on

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act to prevent a private water supply to cities except by a vote of the people,"

Which motion was agreed to and said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheim, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Luffburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaugh-

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenbergh—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Arnwine, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled “An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes,”

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled “An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,”

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled “A Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a system of public instruction’” [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker) Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Wolverton Young—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Crane, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Norwood, Peck, Scott, Vandenberg—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Roe presented a petition in favor of the passage of said bill from teachers in Gloucester county.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 155, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly"

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 87, entitled "An act authorizing cities to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring immediate title to property in certain cases,"

Senate Bill, No. 195, entitled "A Supplément to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and of the prisoners therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring immediate title to property in certain cases,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Severally with amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to enable cities to borrow money for the purpose of paying for schools already erected, or in process of erection, and to issue bonds for the same, and

to take up bonds already issued in payment or part payment for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—32.

In the negative—Mr. Armstrong—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Newell, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton, Young—20.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,"

Mr. Bloomer, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, A committee of this House was appointed, under resolution, to inquire into certain strikes, and as no report has been made by them and it has been suggested they propose to sit during the recess and report to the next Legislature; and whereas, that they have already incurred large expense with no results, therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed under resolution, February 1st, 1887, consisting of Messrs. Matthews, McLaughlin, Carroll, Condit and Underhill, be discharged with the thanks of the House.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An Act respecting the office of state inspector of railroads, prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 307, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said Assembly Bill No. 307 having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving to the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Letts, McDermitt, Mulvey, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Goble, Hutchinson S. B., Norwood—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Huds-
peth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law-
rence, Lennon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Pace,
Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck,
Vandenbergh, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bar-
rett, Beckwith, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Haw-
kins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchin-
son S. B., Kinney, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt,
Mutchler, Norwood, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck,
Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wol-
verton, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, McLaughlin, Pace—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Barrett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Senate amendments made to

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Donohue, Doron, Roe, Turley, Young—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Crane, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Kinney, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—25.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to punish fraud in and to regulate the weighing of live stock, hay, coal and grain,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Donohue, Goble, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Young—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Beckwith, Bloomer, Dickinson, Feeney, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Pitney, Scudder, Walter, Wolvert—18.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 6th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

✓ "I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative were—Mr. McLaughlin—1.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly, asking for a conference committee on Assembly Bill No. 299, and appointed as such committee Senators Griggs, Large and Werts, on the part of the Senate.

R. B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Corbin offered an amendment to said bill,

Upon the adoption of which the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Lennron, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg, Wolvert, Young—20.

Said amendment was then ordered to be engrossed and said bill have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Donohue, Hawkins, Kinney—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the

powers heretofore given to such boards and giving to the common council or other governing bodies of such cities, powers in relation thereto and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird, Speaker, Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of caring for the state geological museum and other property of the state while at New Orleans Exposition, and of returning it to Trenton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the Assembly amend-

ments to Senate Bill No. 108, and ask that a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the House of Assembly to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate. The Senate has appointed upon such committee Senators Edwards, Bogart and Livingston.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—34.

In the negative—Mr. Corbin—1.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Roe, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Corbin, Pace, Scudder—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermitt presented a petition in favor of

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lennon, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Young, Walter—32.

In the negative—Mr. Pace—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Lennon, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Roe—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Newell, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Throckmorton, Underhill, Walter, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Keys, Kinney, Letts, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Pace, Ten Broeck, Vandenberg—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley—32

In the negative—Mr. Lufburrow—1.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act to secure the sanitary construction of buildings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

And then moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Lennon, Lufburrow, Norwood, Oviatt, Scott, Vandenberg—12.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies'" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter
—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion, the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scudder, Vandenbergh, Wolverton—47.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the current printer be directed to mail to each officer and member of the House and Senate one copy of present week's House minutes, after same are printed.

Mr. Peal, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved to suspend Rule 59 during the remainder of the session,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring immediate title to property in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Be it resolved, by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to Mr. E. M. Colloty, proprietor of the Niagra House, at Atlantic City, for the very cordial and elegant manner in which he entertained the members of the House on the occasion of their late visit to the city by the sea.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwme, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Roe, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Harrigan, Lufburrow—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same 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 "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lyon, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An Act concerning the court of pardons,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mulvey, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenberg, Walter—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 85 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health, and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Throckmorton, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act respecting the expenditure of money by municipal boards,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to boroughs incorporated under 'An act for the formation of borough government,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of the water supply of cities and towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails, and of the prisoners therein,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

All without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

R. B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

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. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women; and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries ;

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries."

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter— 34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Underhill moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then reconsidered by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Hildreth, Newell—3.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Armstrong—1.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Walter, Wolverton, Young—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Hawkins, Hildreth, Law, Lufburrow, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Tumulty, Vandenberg—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act concerning public printing,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Barret, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Corbin, Oviatt, Throckmorton—3.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Donohue, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Heppenheimer, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mulvey, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—33.

In the negative—Mr. Goble—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Wolverton—33.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Lufburrow, Marlatt, Oviatt, Pearson, Throckmorton—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Feeney, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lennon, Letts, McDermitt, Mutchler, Scudder, Vandenberg, Walter—12.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was, by leave, withdrawn from files of the House.

Mr. Hudspeth moved a call of the House, which motion was seconded and said call taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—55.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Hawkins, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Corbin, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Oviatt, Throckmorton—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

For further consideration,

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was, on motion of Mr. Tumulty, laid upon the table.

Mr. Matthews moved a call of the House which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—56.

Mr. Corbin moved that this call stand for all further business at this evening session,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Condit, on behalf of the Committee of Conference with the Senate on

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded,"

Submitted a report which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—41.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act to provide for the completion of public improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Vandenbergh, Walter—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hill, Marlatt, Pace—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senatè that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barrett moved to indefinitely postpone

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Feeney, Harigan, Hudspeth, Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Scott, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg—28.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Vandenberg—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Barrett, Bloomer, Carroll, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Letts, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Walter—30.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to divide the several counties of this state into two sections, which sections are to be known as the northern and southern game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Hawkins, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bloomer, Doron, Goble, Hill, Lennon, Letts, Marlatt, Pace, Vandenberg—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermitt moved to take from table the motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 107,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Was reconsidered by following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Corbin, Donohue, Lennon, Lyon, McLaughlin, Pace, Pearson, Tumulty—9.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Doron, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Condit, Corbin, Donohue, Feeney, Hudspeth, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McLaughlin, Norwood, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Throckmorton, Tumulty—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—36.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson

S. B., Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lyon, Marlatt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 7th, 1887.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Maddock.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Wolverton, Young—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second and third times, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter, Young—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr Speaker :

April 7th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

And has appointed Messrs. Gardner, Livingston and Herring as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, and request a like committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following as a conference committee on part of the House: Messrs. Throckmorton, Armstrong and Donohue.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 7th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

With numerous amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Bloomer, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson R. C., Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Newell, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Young—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beckwith, Lennon, Matthews, McDermitt, Walter—5.

Ordered that the said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing cities to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring immediate title to property in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Crane, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hawkins, Lennon, McDermitt, Tumulty—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An Act to provide for the making and collection of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this state in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenberg—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, Pace, Scudder, Walter—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable surveyors and other assistants to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveying in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Committee of conference on

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Reported,

Which report was not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a further conference committee be appointed on

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Beckwith, Dickinson, Doron, Goble, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Mutchler, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Keys, Lennon, Lufburrow, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Peal, Pearson, Scudder, Tumulty—25.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Arnwine, Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hildreth,

Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Norwood, Oviatt, Pace, Pearson, Peck, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—46.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act in relation to the power of the aqueduct boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of this state to issue bonds or borrow money on the credit of the cities wherein such boards exist, to limit the powers heretofore given to such boards, and giving to the common council or other governing body of such cities powers in relation thereto, and providing for the funding and payment of indebtedness heretofore incurred by such boards,"

Correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to enable surveyors and other assistants to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveying in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Carroll, Chamberlain, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Pearson, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter, Young—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, McLaughlin, Pace, Peal, Scudder, Throckmorton—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Arnwine, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Keys, Law, Lawrence, Lyon, McDermitt, Newell, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lennon, McLaughlin—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

To the Senate and General Assembly :

The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 75 report unanimously as follows :

1. That Assembly amendment, as follows—"Amend section three, line three, by striking out the words 'two years,' and insert in its stead 'eighteen months'"—shall remain in said bill.

2. That Assembly amendment, as follows—"Amend section two; insert after the word 'parties,' line nine, 'and one paper devoted to labor in each county where such are printed and published'"—shall be stricken out.

3. That Assembly amendment, as follows—"Strike out the word 'sixty' and insert 'a sum to be fixed by the governor and comptroller not to exceed fifty,' section five, line two"—should stand in the bill.

JOHN J. GARDNER,
ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
R. N. HERRING,

Committee on part of Senate.

WM. S. THROCKMORTON,
E. A. ARMSTRONG,

Committee on part of House.

Upon the question "Shall the House of Assembly concur in report of the Conference Committee?" the ayes and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Barrett Beckwith, Bloomer, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Goble, Hawkins, Hill, Keys, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Pace, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Turley, Underhill, Walter—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baird (Speaker), McLaughlin, Scudder, Tumulty—5.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Donohue, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peal, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McLaughlin, Mulvey—2.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bloomer, Corbin, Crane; Dickinson, Feeney, Goble, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Letts, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Pace, Peal, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Vandenberg, Wolverton, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill, No. 219, entitled "An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hawkins, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lennon, Lyon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Young—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McLaughlin, Scudder—2.

Ordered that said bill be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a vote of sympathy be extended to Mr. Noonan on account of his sickness,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Crane, Donohue, Feeney, Goble, Harrigan, Hawkins, Hill, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Matthews, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Walter—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Carroll, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Doron, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hill, Hudspeth, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Mutchler, Newell, Norwood, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Young—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is about to adjourn, and ascertain if he has any further business to communicate.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Barrett, Throckmorton and Oviatt.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Beckwith, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dickinson, Doron, Feeney, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Kinney, Law, Letts, Lyon, Mc-

Dermitt, Newell, Norwood, Peal, Roe, Scott, Ten Broeck, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Bloomer, Condit, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hutchinson S. B., Lennon, Matthews, McLaughlin, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Pace, Peck, Scudder, Tumulty, Walter—18.

Mr. Beckwith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby extended to the employés of this House, for their zeal, energy and careful attention to their respective duties.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An Act to enable the cities to fix the rate for contingencies in the tax levy,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Arnwine, Chamberlain, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Goble, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson R. C., Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Letts, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Oviatt, Peck, Pitney, Roe, Scott, Scudder, Ten Broeck, Tumulty, Turley, Underhill, Vandenberg, Walter—32.

In the negative—Mr. McLaughlin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird (Speaker), Barrett, Corbin, Crane, Dickinson, Donohue, Doron, Harrigan, Hawkins, Heppenheimer, Hill, Hudspeth, Hutchinson S. B., Keys, Kinney, Law, Lawrence, Lennon, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Matthews, Mulvey, Mutchler, Oviatt, Peal, Pearson, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty—32.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry same to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Adversely,

-Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Adversely.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor had nothing further to communicate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 7th, 1887. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act prohibiting agreements in restraint of trade by corporations organized under the laws of this state and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the court of chancery,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled an act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent usury in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a council of charities and correction,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, "Requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people.

RICHARD B. READING,

Secretary of the Senate.

In accordance with the rule, the clerk transmitted to the Senate the following message :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 7th, 1887. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has refused to concur in the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act compelling owners of lands along public roads that are fenced or enclosed on both sides to cut down and remove brush, briars and saplings growing within the limits of said roads,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative courts and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,

Clerk of the House Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

April 7th, 1887. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act amending an act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey'" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships,"

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Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act for the relief of Charles Paine,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly,"

Severally without amendment.

RICHARD B. READING,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Thereupon the Speaker announced the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, being the hour fixed for adjournment, the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

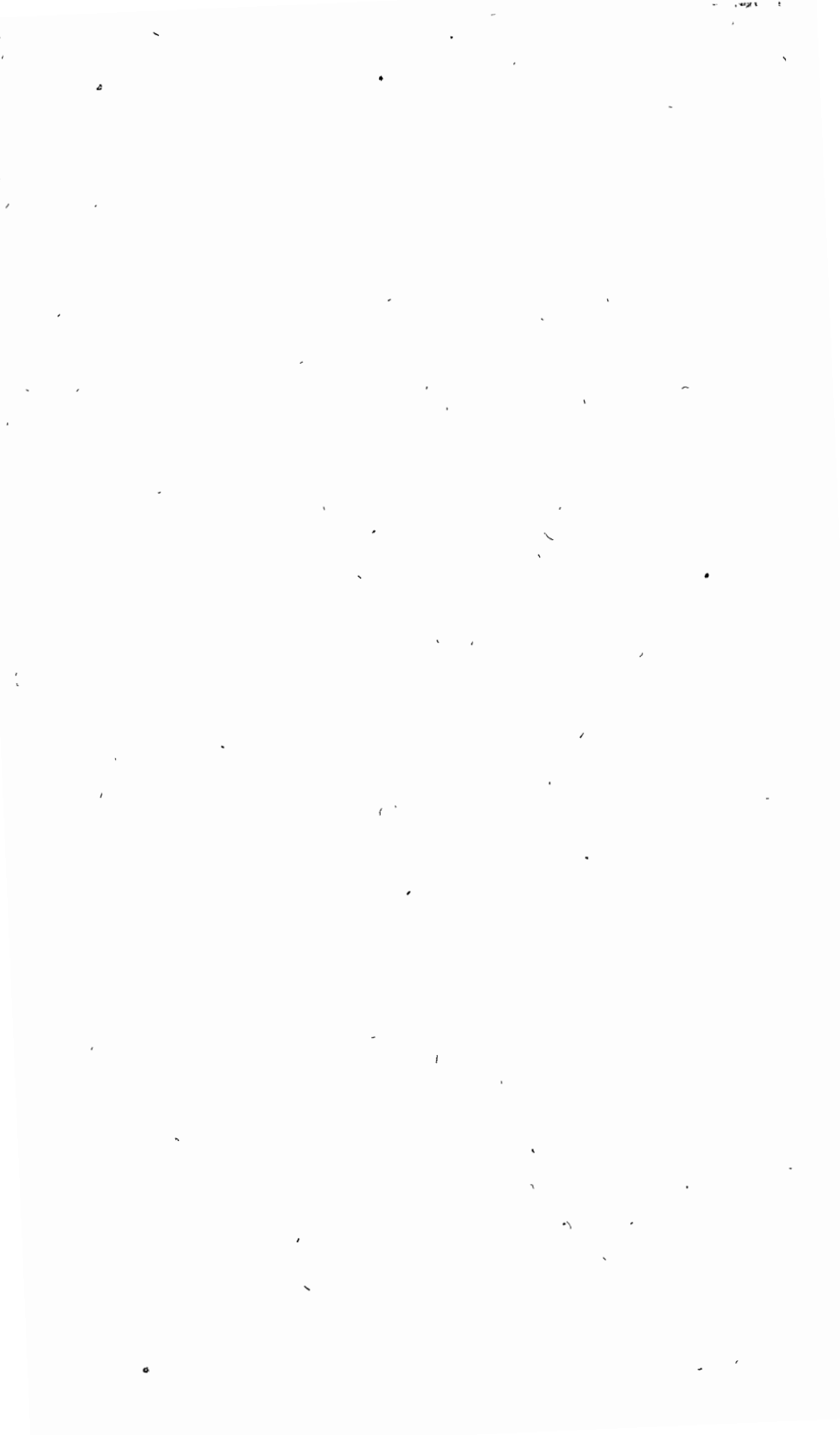
The Speaker notified the Senate that, according to resolution, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day.

The President of the Senate then declared the One Hundred and Eleventh Session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

JOSEPH ATKINSON,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Attest :

J. D. OBRIEN,
Journal Clerk.



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Bridges—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No. 61—418, 432, 523.

Bridges—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 224—298, 448.

Buildings—An Act to prevent and punish the erection of buildings, enlargements or additions to the same, of wood or other combustible material in cities, Senate Bill No. 100—477.

Buildings—An Act to secure the sanitary construction of buildings, Assembly Bill No. 289—387.

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Cattle—An Act to prevent cattle from straying at large through the public streets and pasturing upon open, unfenced and vacant property in any of the cities of the state, Assembly Bill No. 157—199, 610, 642, 685.

Cattle—An Act to prevent cattle pasturing or running at large in the streets or highways in the townships, Senate Bill No. 131—461, 462, 680.

Canal, Ship—An Act in relation to cities of this state of one hundred thousand inhabitants and upward, enabling them to form a company to reclaim a stream or streams for the purpose of building a ship canal, Assembly Bill No. 21—100, 261, 368, 438, 454.

Cemetery Corporations—An Act concerning cemetery corporations incorporated by special acts, Assembly Bill No. 343—502, 527, 550, 556, 609.

Cemetery—An Act to authorize any cemetery or burial ground governed by a board of directors, trustees or managers to invest any surplus funds received from the sale of lots or graves, Assembly Bill No. 168—240, 282, 307, 342, 369, 544, 566.

Cemetery Associations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 115—170, 287, 347, 447, 524, 636, 648, 714.

Charities—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create a council of charities and correction," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Assembly Bill No. 272—361, 413, 548, 559, 769.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs, Senate Bill No. 151—492, 493, 592.

Chosen Freeholders—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to issue bonds to raise money for state and county purposes in anticipation of the arrearages of state and county taxation," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 122—461, 562, 589.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same, Senate Bill No. 56—604.

Chosen Freeholders—An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties, and of the prisoners in such jails, and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein," Senate Bill No. 8—320, 321, 410, 442.

Chosen Freeholders—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 284—374.

Chosen Freeholders—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 61—140, 150, 160, 166, 200, 278, 341.

Chosen Freeholders—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 256—345, 491, 527, 550, 556, 563.

Church Trustees—An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name, Senate Bill No. 54—267, 269, 282, 308.

Cities—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Assembly Bill No. 77—144, 262, 290, 311, 403.

Cities—An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used as headquarters for the police departments of such cities, and station houses, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection, Assembly Bill No. 105—159.

Cities—An Act concerning cities, boroughs and towns in this state, and authorizing the governing bodies thereof to fix the terms of clerks of such bodies, Senate Bill No. 179—568.

Cities—An Act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term of city clerks therein, Senate Bill No. 4—195, 196, 308, 379, 417.

Cities—An Act to enable cities of the second class to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes, Assembly Bill No. 111—362, 401, 405, 502.

Cities—An Act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodation for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized, Assembly Bill No. 155—198, 474, 489.

Cities—An Act to authorize cities to designate certain officers to make searches for unpaid taxes, assessments and other liens, to collect fees therefor, and to guarantee such searches in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 171—241.

Cities—An Act to authorize cities in this state to erect buildings to be used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost of erection, Assembly Bill No. 203—266.

Cities—An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein, Assembly Bill No. 204—266.

Cities—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cities in this state and the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein," passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 46—187, 277.

Cities—An Act respecting cities in this state, and to provide for a more efficient government therein, Assembly Bill No. 248—333, 339, 380.

Clams and Oysters—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 72—142, 190, 251, 379, 481, 770.

Clams and Oysters—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements, Assembly Bill No. 63—140.

Clams and Oysters—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, Assembly Bill No. 147—182, 191, 256, 372, 415.

Clay—An Act to facilitate the digging and mining of clay in the township of South Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 106—159, 479, 580, 656, 671, 716.

Clerks—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning clerks of grand juries," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 275—366, 447, 522, 586, 652.

Collector—An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer, Assembly Bill No. 210—284, 485, 606, 636.

Collectors—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state," passed May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 34—109, 262, 307, 342, 367, 376, 400, 406, 640.

Commerce—An Act to regulate commerce, Assembly Bill No. 192—249, 472.

Commissioner—An act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state, Senate Bill No. 200—678, 679, 767.

Common Councils—An Act to enable common councils in cities to designate certain streets for market purposes, Assembly Bill No. 344—507, 508, 578.

Companies—An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 155—677, 678, 681, 707.

Companies—An Act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail, Assembly Bill No. 140—180, 282, 306, 331, 358.

Companies—An Act to more effectually enforce the collection by turnpike companies incorporated under special charters of the penalties prescribed therein, Assembly Bill No. 359—542, 567.

Companies—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 135—503, 589.

Company—An Act concerning the New Hope Delaware bridge company, Senate Bill No. 20.

Constables—An Act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 38—109, 192, 258, 278, 318, 355.

Constitution—An Act to provide for a constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for their adoption or rejection, Assembly Bill No. 141—181, 567, 607.

Contracts—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract," approved February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Assembly Bill No. 271—361, 413, 445, 480, 557.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 350—540.

Corporations—An Act to authorize absent stockholders of corporations to vote by proxy in cases where they are not now so authorized, Assembly Bill No. 221—298, 583.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 207—281, 282, 307, 342.

Corporations—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 180—593.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 164—535, 537, 622, 631.

Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 138—180, 189, 264, 278, 280, 315, 768.

Corporations—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 133—425, 427, 432, 443, 446, 487, 488, 492, 493, 587, 588, 605.

Corporations—An Act concerning municipal corporations and authorizing the fixing of the terms of office and salary of certain officials therein, Assembly Bill No. 326—466, 486.

Corporations—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 304—414, 431, 511, 549.

Corporations—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 114—424, 506, 564, 565, 595, 604, 626, 635, 673, 681.

Corporations—Supplement to an act concerning corporations [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 102—424, 561, 663.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 235—305, 469, 579, 671, 691, 730.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 86—268, 270, 364, 558.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to An act respecting the court of chancery [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 330—472, 494, 582, 618, 715.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 119—177, 192, 258, 272, 390, 768.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 92—156, 338, 385, 439, 490, 767.

Court of Chancery—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 182—24, 385, 413, 455, 645.

Court of Chancery—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the court of chancery" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 225—299, 338, 439, 509, 768.

Court of Chancery—An Act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery, Assembly Bill No. 269—360, 440, 567, 611, 724, 734, 745.

Court of Chancery—A Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 380—728, 729, 740, 752.

Court of Common Pleas—An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas, Senate Bill No. 127—436, 437, 469, 572.

Court of Common Pleas, etc.—An Act relative to the court of common pleas, the orphans' court, and the court of general sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 227—388, 451.

Court of Common Pleas, etc.—An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of special quarter sessions of the peace, Assembly Bill No. 183—243, 384, 413, 443, 590.

Courts, Orphans'—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 145—182.

Courts, Orphans'—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 159—199, 661.

Courts, Serving Process—An Act in relation to the serving of all process issuing out of the courts having the power to try violations of ordinances in any city of this state, Assembly Bill No. 294—393, 448, 476.

Courts, Practice—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 357—541, 661, 704.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 226—347, 473, 512, 766.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 333—333, 567.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 236—314, 347.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 202—291, 305, 342, 371, 459.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 108—164, 447, 533, 549, 621.

Courts, Practice—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 295—393, 448, 476, 512, 530, 769.

Courts, Practice—An Act concerning pleadings and to regulate the practice of the courts of law in this state, Assembly Bill No. 291—393.

Courts, Practice—An Act in relation to the practice of courts of law, Assembly Bill No. 160—199, 447, 533, 549, 602, 768.

Courts, Practice—An Act concerning the practice in courts of law in this state, Assembly Bill No. 309—414.

Court of Errors and Appeals—A Supplement to an act relative to the court of errors and appeals [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 211—284, 347.

Court of Pardons—An Act concerning the court of pardons, Assembly Bill No. 356—541, 580, 618, 636, 724, 742.

Courts, Prerogative—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the prerogative courts and the power and authority of the ordinary," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Senate Bill, No. 206—709, 770.

Courts, Supreme and Circuit—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 358—542, 661, 704.

Creditors of Cities—An Act to authorize creditors of cities to offset their claims upon such cities in payment of the taxes due by them to such cities, Assembly Bill No. 219—297, 413, 445, 480, 518, 523, 688, 764.

Crime—An Act to prevent crime, Assembly Bill No. 94—157, 447, 581, 671.

Crimes—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 349—521, 703.

Crimes—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 302—407, 583.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 231—303, 384, 431, 432, 445, 482.

Crimes—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 54—159.

Crimes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 26—101, 190, 199.

Crimes—Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 369—577, 610, 653.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 40—208, 209, 403, 413, 417.

Crimes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 55—496, 501, 646, 667, 711.

Crimes—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 52—138, 159.

Crimes—A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 324—466, 469, 478, 480, 584, 694.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 7—98, 581, 618.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 229—299, 330, 401, 480, 768.

Criminal Cases—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 119—492, 493, 571.

Criminals, Insane—An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane, Assembly Bill No. 312—422, 450, 527, 549, 603, 677.

D.

Damages—An Act providing for payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings in cities of the state, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets, Assembly Bill No. 239—331, 485, 534, 550, 584, 627, 771.

Deaf Mutes, School for—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 160—568, 569, 577, 689.

Decoration Day—Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the expenses for the observances of decoration day," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 308—414, 499, 532, 549, 613, 658.

Deputies, Special—An Act relative to the appointment of special deputies, marshals or policemen by sheriffs, mayors and other persons authorized by law to make such appointments, Assembly Bill No. 51—138, 159.

District Courts—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 213—289.

District Courts—An Act to give district courts jurisdiction for the collections of arrears of personal taxes and regulate the proceedings thereof, Assembly Bill No. 148—198, 273, 311.

District Courts—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 351—540, 598, 644, 692.

District Courts—An Act concerning costs in district courts in this state, Assembly Bill No. 250—334, 567.

Divorces—An Act concerning divorces, Assembly Bill No. 354—541, 547, 582, 612.

Dogs—An Act concerning dogs, Assembly Bill No. 190—249.

Drainage—An Act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 372—594, 653, 703.

Drainage—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 62—268, 269, 499.

Dynamite—An Act to prevent the transportation of dynamite and other explosives on the ponds and lakes of this state, Assembly Bill No. 178—242, 318, 396, 440, 484, 536, 538.

E.

Election of Commissioners—An Act regulating the election of commissioners in places governed by a commission, Assembly Bill No. 314—434.

Elections—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 20—100.

Elections—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, respecting election districts, Senate Bill No. 83—518.

Elections—Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 317—447, 524, 550, 574, 724, 729.

Elections—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 339—498, 598, 636, 637.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 254—345, 353, 457, 538.

Elections—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 215—297, 363, 453, 536, 555.

Elections—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 214—290, 361, 441, 450.

Elections—An Act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent the use of election stickers, pasters or slips, at any election in this state," Assembly Bill No. 199—260.

Elections—A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 172—241, 531, 606, 617, 749.

Elections—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 166—240, 438, 528, 549.

Elections—Supplement to an act to regulate elections, approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 69—141, 249, 257, 287, 767.

Employment Hours—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Senate Bill No. 63—744, 745, 748, 764.

Evans, George—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 George Evans died seized, in the city of Trenton and in the township of Ewing, Assembly Bill No. 17—165, 185, 272, 292, 335.

Evidence—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 79—144, 164, 186, 207, 280, 421, 422, 479, 529, 658.

Executions—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 18—208, 364, 410, 412.

Executors—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 174—241, 447, 544, 665.

Executors—An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors, and the administration of intestates' estates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 186—244.

Executors—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 45—208, 209, 330.

Executors—An Act concerning executors, Assembly Bill No. 345—513, 547, 574, 616, 618, 658.

F.

Factories—A Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill, No. 85—154, 164, 188, 276, 310, 357, 687, 742.

False Pretences—An Act entitled "An act to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," Assembly Bill No. 49—117, 165, 169.

False Pretences—An act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees, Assembly Bill No. 114—169, 236, 276, 316, 474, 512, 517, 560.

Farmers—An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages, Assembly Bill No. 16—100, 161, 185, 311, 324, 535, 538.

Fees—An Act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 306—414, 592, 640, 644, 674, 722.

Fees—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 303—407, 567, 639, 686, 712.

Fees—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 193—251, 334, 389, 439, 490.

Fees—A Supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 158—199.

Ferriage—An Act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from all adjoining states, Assembly Bill No. 22—101, 282, 308, 549.

Ferriage—An Act to limit and regulate ferriage for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles, Assembly Bill No. 90—156, 485.

Fines, Etc—An Act relative to fines, penalties and forfeitures, Assembly Bill No. 286—375, 567.

Firemen—An Act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes, Senate Bill No. 91—492, 493, 594.

Fire and Police—An Act to repeal the act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the supplements thereto, approved respectively January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 33—108, 161, 250, 257.

Fish—A Further Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 42—348, 463, 499.

Fish—An Act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries, Senate Bill No. 173—744, 745.

Fish—An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state, Senate Bill No. 134—425, 427, 489, 588, 633.

Fish—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," Senate Bill No. 80—354, 355, 434, 564, 646.

Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 74—190, 286, 474, 522, 529, 767.

Fish—An Act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of fish," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 318—459.

Fisheries, Shore—Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—102, 184, 362, 386, 440, 486, 488, 522, 556, 677.

Food for Cattle—An Act providing for the supply of food for cattle and other live stock in stock yards and abattoirs, Assembly Bill No. 2—97.

Food, Adulteration of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly Bill No. 353—541, 551, 583, 644, 705, 771.

Fraud—An Act to punish fraud in and to regulate the weighing of live stock, hay, coal and grain, Senate Bill No. 88—534, 537, 595, 730.

G.

Game and Game Fish—A Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, Senate Bill No. 169—659, 740, 765, 770.

Game and Game Fish—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 128—178; 290, 310, 325, 434, 475, 724, 755.

Game and Game Fish—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 126—178.

Game and Game Fish—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 134—179, 191, 250.

Game and Game Fish—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish" [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 38—320, 321.

Game Laws—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and to partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Senate Bill No. 39—208, 209, 434, 594.

Game Sections—An act entitled "An act to divide the several counties of this state into two sections, which sections are to be known as the northern and southern game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein," Assembly Bill No. 285—375, 579, 700, 753.

Gambling—An Act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, produce and other commodities of trade, Assembly Bill No. 218—297.

Gas—An Act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 13—99, 198, 290, 331, 358.

Geological Museum—An Act to defray the expenses of caring for the state geological museum and other property of the state while at New Orleans Exposition, and of returning it to Trenton, Assembly Bill No. 337—495, 704, 706, 733, 771.

Goods and Chattels—An Act to prevent the fraudulent removal of goods and chattels held in trust, pledge, bailment or on deposit, Assembly Bill No. 189—249, 363, 474, 512, 619.

Guardians, Minors—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 126—503, 504, 709, 765.

Guardians, Minors—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to guardians and minors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 132—477, 478, 496, 707.

Guttenberg—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated town of Guttenberg from the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 234—304.

H.

Hare or Rabbit—An Act to allow certain persons to trap hare or rabbit, Assembly Bill No. 133—179, 191, 192, 253, 400, 452, 744, 763.

Hare or Rabbit—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the time for shooting hare or rabbit in Atlantic county," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill, No. 47—117.

Health in Factories—An Act to protect the health of those employed in factories, manufacturing establishments and workshops in this state, Assembly Bill No. 116—170, 329, 386.

Health Boards—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend certain acts concerning boards of health in this state," Assembly Bill No. 71—142, 580, 740.

Health, Public—An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 78—534, 537, 567, 702, 710.

Health, State Boards—An Act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties, Senate Bill No. 148—492, 493, 495, 531.

History, Early—An Act for the preservation of the early history of the colony of New Jersey, Assembly No. 259—345, 403, 472, 526, 534, 566, 614, 687.

Hospitals—An Act respecting hospitals, and to provide for their aid in certain cases, Assembly Bill No. 242—332, 479, 581, 619, 699, 771.

Hospital Associations—An Act in relation to incorporated hospital associations, Senate Bill No. 33—208, 209, 309.

I.

Idiots and Lunatics—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 127—178, 274, 291, 389, 439, 698, 770.

Idiots and Lunatics—An Act concerning idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards and persons alleged to be lunatics by reason of their minds being so unsound as to render them incapable of controlling themselves and their property, Assembly Bill No. 4—97, 188, 192, 239, 259, 459.

Incidental Expenses—An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Assembly Bill No. 376—660, 713, 714, 736, 758.

Indebtedness—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness of constructing or improving roads in cities or townships of this state, Senate Bill No. 202—693.

Indebtedness—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred in excess of appropriations to any city board having control of the improvements and reconstruction of streets and sewers, Assembly Bill No. 136—180.

Indebtedness—An Act to provide for the payment of certificates of indebtedness issued for the purpose of construction or improving a road or roads in counties of this state, Senate Bill No. 107—436, 709, 738, 754.

Indexing Deeds—An Act to provide for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded, Assembly Bill No. 299—394, 403, 443, 479, 507, 665, 719, 720, 751.

Industrial School—A Supplement to an act to establish a state industrial school for girls, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Senate Bill No. 113—477, 478, 494.

Industrial School—An Act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls, Senate Bill No. 98—336, 337, 349, 350.

Inspector of Railroads—An Act respecting the office of state inspector of railroads, prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office, Assembly Bill No. 255—345, 726.

Inspectors of Public Works—An Act providing for the method of the appointment of inspectors of public works in the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 169—240, 362, 389, 439, 484, 609.

Inspectors, Deputy—An Act providing for appointment of additional deputy inspectors and defining their powers, Assembly Bill No. 82—150, 164, 188, 201, 277, 677.

Inspection of Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engineers, and for the better protection of life

and property against accident by steam boiler explosions, Assembly Bill No. 188—248, 329.

Inspection of Steam Boilers—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers and the examination of engines, and for the better protection of life and property against accident by steam boiler explosions, Senate Bill No. 73—559, 560, 595, 619, 688.

Insurance Companies—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 368—576, 610, 617, 636, 643, 724, 739.

Insurance Companies—An Act to facilitate the business of mutual fire insurance companies, Assembly Bill No. 146—182, 200, 257, 365, 535, 538.

Insurance Companies—An Act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 245—332, 489, 581, 685.

Insurance Companies—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 363—562, 563, 588, 607, 667, 741.

Insurance of Operatives, etc.—An act concerning the insurance of operatives and workmen in this state, Assembly Bill No. 98—157, 244, 317, 383, 409, 470, 491.

Inns and Taverns—An Act to better regulate inns and taverns and the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for higher taxes upon licenses, Assembly Bill No. 209—284, 384, 397, 448, 527, 725, 752, 753.

Inns and Taverns—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Assembly Bill No. 232—304, 363, 416, 480, 612.

J.

Judges—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting judges of the court of common pleas," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 81—145, 192, 257, 278, 314.

Judgments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 342—499, 615, 642, 685, 756, 771.

Judgments—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 80—145, 448.

Juries—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 164—239, 335, 389, 439, 440, 483, 768.

Juries—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 2—354, 646, 679.

Jurors—An Act concerning challenges to jurors, Assembly Bill No. 321—465, 486, 509, 629, 636, 643.

L.

Labor, Bureau of Statistics—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in relation to the growth and development of the state industries," Assembly Bill No. 59—139, 154, 177, 195.

Labor, Convict—An Act in relation to convict labor, Assembly Bill No. 57—139.

Labor, Legal Holiday—An Act establishing a legal labor holiday, Assembly Bill No. 88—156, 187, 326, 442, 449, 450, 714.

Landlords and Tenants—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 154—196, 200.

Lands, Partition of—A Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 194—659, 660, 686, 706.

Lands, Partition of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 100—158, 192, 389, 514, 658.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 99—158, 200, 273, 293.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 84—153, 162.

Land, Sale of—An Act relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this state, and proceedings in reference thereto, Assembly Bill No. 374—660, 671, 703, 725, 728, 771.

Land, Sales of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 46—347, 348, 364, 411.

Land, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 27—107, 162.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 120—177, 253, 400, 404, 645.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 44—116, 162.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 107—162, 299, 378, 379.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 197—253, 295, 330, 385, 439, 516, 645.

Lands, Sales of—A Further Supplement to an act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of an any legal proceeding [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplement thereto, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 18—100, 162.

Land, Tract of—An Act to provide for the purchase of a tract of land on the Atlantic coast, in the county of Monmouth, and to vacate certain streets and to take and extinguish certain easements thereon and therein, Senate Bill No. 191—666, 697.

Laws, Publication of—An Act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers, Senate Bill No. 75—460, 461, 498, 591, 593, 594, 700, 725.

Laws, Publication of—An Act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the publication of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six in the newspapers, Assembly Bill No. 201—263, 305, 342, 365, 397, 645.

Laws, Notice of Application—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, which notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 237—315, 318, 334, 341, 343, 769.

Laws of 1883—An Act to amend and correct an error in the title of chapter eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Senate Bill No. 130—436, 437, 496, 708.

Laws, Volumes of—An Act to provide for the republication of certain volumes of the laws of this state, Assembly Bill No. 200—260, 380, 416, 480, 517.

Lawyers—An Act to enable lawyers to sue for and recover compensation for professional services, Assembly Bill No. 45—334, 386, 440, 518.

Leasehold Estates—An Act in relation to leasehold estates, and as ignments and mortgages thereof, Senate Bill No. 149—568, 569, 595, 632, 633, 664.

Libraries—A Supplement to an act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cit'es of this state, passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Assembly Bill No. 156—198, 248, 276, 305, 401, 405, 536, 615, 685.

Licensing Boats, etc.—An Act to provide for licensing boats, hacks and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and also hucksters and peddlers of merchandise and provisions, or persons soliciting orders for the sale thereof,

by incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, and also to enable such associations or seaside resorts to prescribe penalties for the violation of any of their ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations, Assembly Bill No. 175—241, 262, 291, 323, 425.

Licensing Hacks, etc.—Supplement to an act entitled “An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles by the township committees of the several townships of this state, and for the better government of the same,” approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Assembly Bill No. 103—158, 163, 187, 376, 438, 453, 608.

Licenses—An Act respecting licenses in towns, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp meeting associations or seaside resorts, Assembly Bill No. 163—239, 463, 472, 580.

Licenses—An Act concerning the granting of licenses for the sale of strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 265—346.

Licenses—An act concerning licenses to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, Senate Bill, No. 142—425, 427, 489, 510, 743.

Licenses, Transfers—An Act to authorize the transfer of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, Senate Bill No. 154—568, 569, 572.

Licenses—An Act designating to whom the fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be paid in certain cases, Senate Bill No. 124.

Licenses—An Act to authorize the board of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors, Assembly Bill No. 70—141, 165, 524.

License, Inns—A Supplement to an act granting to boroughs of the first-class the right to license inns, taverns and saloons, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 301—400.

Licenses, Pawnbrokers—An Act to regulate and license pawnbrokers, Assembly Bill No. 50—138.

Life and Limb—An Act for the protection of life and limb, Assembly Bill No. 270—361.

Local Option—An Act entitled “An act to provide for local option in the several counties in this state, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters in said counties, and to provide for the enforcement of the same,” Assembly Bill No. 3—97, 547, 663.

Liquors—An Act to regulate the right to sell or dispose of spirituous or other strong liquors, Senate Bill No. 11—468.

Liquors—An Act to restrict the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors, Senate Bill No. 17—677, 678.

Liquors—An Act to regulate the right to sell or dispose of spirituous liquors or other strong liquors, Assembly Bill No. 89—156.

Liquors, Malt—An Act in relation to the sale of malt liquors, Assembly Bill No. 75—144, 182, 249, 265, 383.

Lunatic Asylum—An Act for the relief of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodations for the incurable insane of this state, Senate Bill No 138—436, 437, 445, 464, 547, 619, 654.

M.

Marriages, Births, etc.—An Act to secure returns of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the registry of the same by the state bureau of vital facts and statistics, Assembly Bill No. 373—647, 654, 711, 717, 734.

Mechanics, Payment for Labor—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 222—298, 330, 86, 390.

Mayors—An Act to enable cities in this state to elect mayors for two years, Senate Bill No. 108—424, 426, 680, 721, 726, 727.

Medicine and Surgery—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and a supplement thereto approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and a supplement thereto approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Senate Bill No. 95—436, 437, 496.

Medium or Mediums—An Act to prohibit and punish any person or persons who pretend to be the medium or mediums by or through which a communication or communications is or are alleged to be received from the spirit or spirits of a deceased person or persons to or for any living person or persons, Assembly Bill No. 322—465.

Milk, regulate sale of—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 19—181, 183, 263.

Mills and Mill Dams—An Act concerning mills and mill dams, Senate Bill No. 171—662, 675, 703.

Money—An Act respecting the expenditure of money by municipal boards, Senate Bill No. 32—267, 268, 743.

Money Loaned—An Act fixing the rate of interest for money loaned, and against usury for the same, Senate Bill No. 81.

Monument to General McClellan—An Act to appropriate five thousand dollars toward the erection of a monument to General George B. McClellan, Assembly Bill No. 122—177, 192, 253, 264, 275, 281, 285, 768.

Monument, Princeton Battle—An Act relating to the Princeton battle monument, Assembly Bill No. 377—661.

Monument, Gettysburg—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battle field of Gettysburg," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 73—142, 155, 160, 176, 183, 336, 337.

Monument, Trenton Battle—An Act relative to the Trenton battle monument, Assembly Bill No. 123—177, 184, 187, 194, 251, 677.

Mortgages—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 313—422, 671.

Mortgages, Chattel—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages and to repeal the supplement on this subject," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Senate Bill No. 93—294, 364, 589.

Mortgages of Record—An Act relative to the cancellation of mortgages of record, Assembly Bill No. 91—156, 192, 250, 620.

Mortgage Investments—An Act relative to the interest upon the mortgage investments of the commissioners of the sinking fund and school fund of this state, Senate Bill No. 48—347, 348, 401, 593, 600, 601, 644, 710.

N.

National Guard—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Senate Bill No. 150—492, 493, 498, 729, 732.

National Guard—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto, Assembly Bill No 212—284, 322, 384, 439, 514.

National Guard—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey" [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Assembly Bill No. 179—242, 422, 474, 512, 546, 566, 573, 704, 725, 736, 771.

Navigable Waters—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island Sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Puritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor, and Hudson river, over which the State of New Jersey may have jurisdiction," Assembly Bill No. 96—157.

Navigable Waters—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect the navigable waters of the Arthur Kill, Kill von Kull and Staten Island Sound, Newark bay and tributaries, Raritan bay and tributaries, and of New York bay and harbor and Hudson river, over which the state of New Jersey may have jurisdiction," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 68—247, 329, 500, 619.

Newspapers, Official—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, Senate Bill No. 69—503, 622, 729, 769.

Newspapers, Official—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 280—374.

Newspapers, Official—An Act respecting official newspapers in cities, Assembly Bill No. 78—144, 469.

Newspapers, Official—An Act respecting official newspapers in cities, Assembly Bill No. 332—488, 491, 581, 617, 618.

Newspapers, Daily and Sunday—An Act entitled "An act to limit the price at which daily and Sunday newspapers shall be sold in this state," Assembly Bill No. 226—299, 411, 583, 667, 716, 768.

O.

Officials—An Act to authorize the common council or other governing body in the cities of this state to designate who shall perform the duties of certain officials when such officials are temporarily absent or unable to perform their duties by reason of sickness, Assembly Bill No. 170—240, 362, 384, 439, 609.

Officers and Employés—An Act concerning officers and employés of the counties in this state, removing their employment from political control, Assembly Bill No. 93—157, 182, 192, 295.

Oleomargarine—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 352—541, 550, 583, 755, 776, 771.

Oleomargarine—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 66—141, 483.

Overseers of Highways—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, Assembly Bill No. 150—185, 198, 258, 279, 300, 320.

Overseers of the Poor—An Act respecting overseers of the poor, and regulating the tenure and term of their office, Senate Bill No. 157.

Oyster Grounds—An Act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 198—256.

P.

Pay of Officers, &c.—An Act to increase the pay of officers, firemen, employés, and members of this state, and to regulate the same, and to provide for the payment thereof, Assembly Bill No. 142—181, 402, 497, 508, 627, 629, 648, 650, 651, 654.

Personal Rights—An Act to better define and secure the personal rights of the citizens and inhabitants of the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill, No. 41—110, 169, 714.

Police—An Act to regulate the employing of police in this state, Assembly Bill No. 68—141, 160.

Police—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to increase the police force in said cities," passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 36—109, 150, 160, 525, 549.

Pensioning Police—An Act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities, Assembly Bill No. 43—116, 335, 336, 358, 382, 385, 421, 431, 536, 543, 565, 616, 617, 620, 630.

Police Service—An Act to authorize police service in townships, Assembly Bill No. 325—466, 486, 511, 549, 634, 658.

Presiding Officers—An Act to provide for the election of a presiding officer of the board of councilmen or board of aldermen in any city of this state, Assembly Bill No. 62—140, 361, 579, 667.

Prison, State—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 31—108, 248, 275, 286, 287, 318, 319, 687, 738.

Prison for Females—An Act to defray the expenses of the special joint committee appointed by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution number seven, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to consider the propriety of establishing a prison for female convicts and reformatory for women, Senate Bill No. 120—237, 436, 514, 631.

Printing in Cities—An Act relative to city printing in the cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 53—138, 175, 263, 306, 342, 641, 642, 685.

Printing, Public—An Act concerning public printing, Assembly Bill No. 365—565, 607, 641, 667, 673, 744, 747.

Promissory Notes, &c.—Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notarys public" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 370—577.

Public Improvements—An Act to provide for the completion of public improvements, Assembly Bill No. 371—695.

Public Improvements by Contract—An Act to prohibit the municipal authorities of this state from making any public improvements by contract, and to authorize the proper officers thereof to make the same, Assembly Bill No. 247—333, 339, 385, 717.

Public Improvements—An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof, Assembly Bill No. 48—117.

Public Improvements—An Act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein, wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof, Assembly Bill No. 60—140.

Public Instruction—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 8—98, 170, 290, 210, 244.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 9—98, 170, 208, 209, 210, 381.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 10—98, 171, 349, 581, 644.

Public Instruction—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 64—140, 171, 349, 376, 490.

Public Instruction—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 257—345, 511, 515, 578, 636, 699.

Public Instruction—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 258—345, 578, 618, 650.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 329—472, 582, 617, 638, 691, 724, 763.

Public Instruction—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 336—495.

Public Instruction—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 158—535, 537, 555, 721.

Public Schools—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the fund for the support of the public schools of this state, approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 65—141, 276, 574, 618, 745.

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Racing—An Act prescribing the period in each year during which and the terms under which racing may take place upon the grounds of associations incorporated for the purpose of improving the breed of horses or holding exhibitions of speed thereof, Senate Bill No. 181—608, 718.

Railroads—An Act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, Senate Bill No. 101—347, 348, 450, 501.

Railroad Crossings—An Act for the better protection of life and property at railroad crossings in the rural sections of this state, Assembly Bill No. 149—533.

Railroads to borrow—An Act to authorize certain railroad companies of this state to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises, Senate Bill No. 14—245, 246, 402, 458, 468.

Railroad—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Senate Bill No. 35—267, 268, 531, 569.

Railroads—An Act in relation to railroads, Assembly Bill No. 319—465.

Railroads, Consolidation—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Senate Bill No 116—424, 427, 475, 524, 525, 527.

Railroads, Public Safety—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for public safety on railroads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Assembly No. 262—346.

Railroads, Public Safety—An Act providing for public safety on railroads, Assembly Bill No. 278—373.

Railroads and Canals—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plankroads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 31—559, 560, 567.

Railroad, Formation—An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 5—188, 402, 522.

Railroad, Formation—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 338—497, 562, 598, 619, 648, 649, 655, 671.

Railroad, Formation—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 279—374.

Railroad, Formation—An Amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Assembly Bill No. 267—447, 525, 544, 545, 662, 687.

Railroad, Morris and Essex—An Act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and certain supplements thereto, and to wind up its affairs and to permit an organization under the general railroad act, Assembly Bill No. 208—283, 301, 341, 344, 351, 359, 360.

Railroad, West Shore—An Act granting the consent of the Legislature to the assignment to the West Shore Railroad Company of a lease of railroad and franchises made by the North River Railroad Company to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, Senate Bill No. 36—208, 209, 402, 470, 471.

Railroad, West Shore—An act granting the consent of the Legislature to the leasing of the railroad and franchises of the West Shore Railroad Company to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Senate Bill No. 37—279, 280, 402, 471, 551, 553, 554.

Railroad, Horse—An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class in this state, Assembly Bill No. 246—333, 384, 400, 406.

Railroads, Horse—An Act to authorize horse railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other properties, Assembly Bill No. 230—302, 402, 618.

Railroad Fares—An Act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours, Assembly Bill No. 109—165, 379, 445, 549, 583, 617, 649, 654, 750.

Railroad, Hours of Work—An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employes of surface

and elevated railroad companies and to otherwise regulate such corporations and ten hours of labor of such employes, Assembly Bill No. 28—107, 154, 160, 195, 196, 239, 265, 275, 341, 352, 665, 671, 700.

Railways, Double Tracks—An Act relative to the laying of double tracks by the railway companies of the state, Assembly Bill No. 25—101.

Railway Passenger Cars, Heating—An Act for the heating of passenger railway cars in cold weather, Assembly Bill No. 39—110, 714.

Railroad Fares—An act to equalize passenger fares upon railroads during certain hours, Assembly No. 253—341, 388.

Real Estate of Infants—Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estate of infants" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 167—608, 615, 633.

Real Estate, Judicial Sales—An Act relative to judicial sales of real estate, Assembly Bill No. 305—414, 435, 474, 512, 614, 769.

Real Estate, Descent—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 220—298, 431, 550, 579, 667.

Recognizances—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 323—466, 496, 523, 549, 585, 688, 731, 745.

Recognizances—A Supplement to an act respecting recognizances, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 276—489.

Reform School, Boys—An Act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys, Senate Bill No. 96—321, 329, 500.

Relief, Philip D. Bullock—An Act for the relief of Philip D. Bullock, Assembly Bill No. 130—179, 274, 291, 311, 357, 535, 538, 700, 701.

Relief, Patrick Connelly—An Act for the relief of Patrick Connelly, Assembly Bill No. 375—660, 689, 711, 717, 748, 772.

Relief, John Egan—An Act for the relief of John Egan, Assembly Bill No. 290—392, 403, 445, 449, 452, 536, 538.

Relief, Morris, Lewis and Asa Ford—An Act for the relief of Morris Ford Lewis Ford and Asa Ford, Assembly Bill No. 187—246, 274, 307, 342, 380, 536, 538.

Relief, James Mahoney—An Act for the relief of James Mahoney, Assembly Bill No. 281—374, 384, 396, 439, 457, 536, 538, 696.

Relief, Charles Paine—An Act for the relief of Charles Paine, Assembly Bill No. 366—565, 587, 598, 635, 735, 771.

Relief, James M. Peer—An Act for the relief of James M. Peer, Assembly Bill No. 42—110, 186, 199, 249, 257, 292.

Relief, William A. Ripley and James M. Durand—An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last

official bond of Josephus Sooy, Jr., late treasurer of this state—Assembly Bill No. 55—139, 489, 580, 618, 718.

Relief, William B. Thume—An Act for the relief of William B. Thume, Assembly Bill No. 371—587.

Relief, John Whitehead—An Act for the relief of John Whitehead, Assembly Bill No. 238—315, 322, 416, 479.

Relief, George J. Tuxton—An Act for the relief of George J. Tuxton, Assembly Bill No. 327—466, 483, 566, 579, 635, 647, 658.

Relief, Creditors—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 292—393, 496.

Relief, Creditors—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 362—542, 555, 567.

Relief, Poor—An Act to amend section one of the act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 131—179, 363, 582, 644, 712, 770.

Relief, Poor—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 97—628, 629, 691, 704.

Religious Societies—Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 355—541, 542, 577, 635, 653, 715.

Religious Societies—"An Act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religious society of which they are or were trustees, by its corporate name," Senate Bill No. 54—267, 269, 282, 308.

Religious Societies—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 206—282, 308, 352, 353, 354.

Religious Societies—A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to authorize dioceses to change their corporate name and the corporate name of trustees chosen by them, and to secure the property, trusts, franchises and obligations of said corporations notwithstanding such change of name, Senate Bill No. 147—535, 538, 598, 634.

Roads. Townships—An Act concerning roads in townships having a public road board, Assembly Bill No. 137—180, 498, 582, 591.

Roads—A Supplement to the act concerning roads, Senate Bill No. 27—246, 280, 354, 355, 485, 522, 566, 588, 597, 606, 644, 698.

Roads—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 293—393, 533, 549.

Roads—A Supplement to "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 205—270, 362, 416, 480, 502.

Roads—Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Senate Bill No. 117—347, 348, 496.

Roads, Improvements and Maintenance—An Act amending "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 112—169, 194, 362, 476, 478, 522, 613, 770.

Roads, Altering, &c.—A Supplement to the act for the laying out, altering or vacation of roads, Senate Bill No. 26—208, 485, 521.

Road Fences—An Act concerning road fences, Assembly Bill No. 196—253, 362, 475, 548.

Road Overseers—A Supplement to an act approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the election of road overseers," Assembly Bill No. 261—346, 498, 580, 666, 673, 714.

Road Overseers—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 195—253, 531, 579.

Roads, Turnpike, &c.—An Act relating to the turnpike roads within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state, Assembly Bill No. 296—394, 395, 416, 427, 449, 456, 652, 672, 700.

Riparian Owners—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Senate Bill No. 123—461, 462, 735.

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St. Luke's Church—An Act to change the corporate name of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Saint Luke's church, in the township of Bloomfield, Assembly Bill No. 143—181, 190, 257, 273, 311, 768.

Salaries of Officers, General Assembly—An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers of the general assembly during the regular legislative session of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 56—139, 363, 373, 380, 381, 568, 570, 590.

Salaries, Officers Senate and General Assembly—A Supplement to "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Assembly Bill No. 346—513, 533, 550, 558, 573, 575, 610, 617, 672.

Salaries and Fees—An Act to provide for digesting, tabulating and arranging under their proper heads all salaries and fees prescribed and allowed by law to the several state, county, township and other public officers in this state, Assembly Bill No. 35—109, 262, 307, 342, 368, 687, 688, 700.

Salary, Bill Clerk—An Act to fix the salary of the bill clerks of the Senate and House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 251—334.

Salary, Document Clerk—An Act to fix the salary of the document clerk of the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 87—340.

Salary, Prosecutors—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the minimum of salary of the prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Assembly Bill No. 307—414, 469, 511, 548, 575, 726.

School Districts—An Act regulating consolidated school districts and the election of the boards of trustees therein, Senate Bill No. 23—246, 253, 263, 331, 348.

School Houses, Townships—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for building school houses in townships," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Senate Bill No. 140—477, 478, 515.

Secretary of State—Supplement to an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the office of the secretary of state and register of the prerogative court,'" which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, Senate Bill No. 197—689, 709, 720.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Court of Common Pleas—An Act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court, and court of general quarter sessions of the peace, Assembly Bill No. 183—243, 384, 413, 443, 590.

Sewers and Drains—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Senate Bill No. 163—608, 681, 728.

Sewers, Certain Cases—An Act to provide for the making and collection of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this state in certain cases, Senate Bill No. 82—435, 436, 680, 759.

Sewers and Drains—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, Assembly Bill No. 223—298, 382, 438, 440, 448, 523, 571, 658.

Sewerage, Cities, Towns, &c.—An Act providing for sewerage in and by adjoining cities, towns and townships, Assembly Bill No. 310—415, 513, 640, 661, 680, 695, 771.

Sidewalks, Towns, &c.—An Act to authorize the construction and maintaining of sidewalks in towns and townships, Assembly Bill No. 288—387, 388.

Sidewalks, Townships—An Act for the curbing and paving of sidewalks in townships of this state, Assembly Bill No. 40—110, 150, 161, 185, 199, 239, 286, 425.

Societies, Loans—An Act to allow the incorporation of benevolent mutual loan and other societies, Assembly Bill No. 316—435.

Societies—An Act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes, Senate Bill No. 203—715, 721, 757.

Societies, Towns, Villages, &c.—An Act to incorporate improvement societies in towns, villages and boroughs, Senate Bill No. 76—247, 283, 309.

Societies, Secret—An Act to define and declare the legal status of secret societies, fraternities and associations, whether incorporated or not, and whether incorporated under the law of this or any other state or territory, insuring the

lives of its members or providing a fund in aid thereof in case of sickness or disability where the same is conducted on the lodge system and on the co-operative or assessment plan, and to provide for such foreign societies and associations to establish branch or subordinate lodges within this state; and a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Assembly Bill No. 32—108, 190, 395, 441, 493.

Soldiers' Home—An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 14—99, 165, 185, 194, 640.

Soldiers' Home—An Act providing an additional appropriation for the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Assembly Bill No. 378—683, 684, 760.

State Prison—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 31—108, 248, 249, 275, 286, 287, 318, 319, 687, 738.

Streets, &c.—An Act to facilitate the opening or further continuing of any street, lane or other thoroughfare, in any town, borough or city in this state, Assembly Bill No. 180—242.

Streets, Paving, &c.—An Act concerning the improvement, paving and curbing of streets in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 135—702.

Streets—An Act regulating the vacation of streets in cities, Assembly Bill No. 19—100.

Streets and Highways—An Act to authorize certain municipalities to lay out, open, extend, alter, and work streets and highways, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof, Assembly Bill No. 240—362, 444, 643, 663, 722.

Suffrage—An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of this state—Assembly Bill No. 194—252, 363, 385, 439, 516, 641.

Surveyors and Assistants—An Act to enable surveyors and their assistants to enter upon lands for the purpose of surveying in certain cases, Senate Bill No. 72—608, 760, 761.

Surveyors of Highways—An Act authorizing the common council or other governing body of the cities of this state to abolish the office of surveyor of the highways within such cities, Assembly Bill No. 341—498, 567, 704, 717, 735.

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Taxation, Exempting Military or Naval Forces—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 243—332, 375, 416, 479, 515, 771.

Taxation, Railroad and Canal—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 6—96, 98.

Taxation, Railroad and Canal—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 12—99, 176.

Taxation, Exempting Military or Naval Forces—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill, No. 60—294, 323, 767.

Taxation, Railroad and Canals—An Act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 161—236, 247, 265, 275, 349, 421, 423.

Taxation, Railroad and Canals—An Act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Senate Bill No. 166—677, 678, 718, 731, 745, 748.

Taxation, Railroad and Canals—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which act was approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 273—361, 578, 618, 749.

Taxes, Assessment and Collection—An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes, Assembly Bill No. 282—374.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 113—169, 246, 265, 278, 313, 425, 642.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 151—495, 581, 618, 624, 626, 638, 714.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 191—249, 339, 385.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 173—496, 606, 617, 741.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 334—488, 494, 532, 550, 715.

Taxes—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Senate Bill No. 105.

Tax Sales—"An Act to validate all tax sales in the township of Mullica, county of Atlantic, in this state, made under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic,'" approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Senate Bill No. 58—268, 269, 485, 632.

Taxes, Arrears, &c., Cities—An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities, Assembly Bill No. 104—163, 186, 570, 617.

Taxes, Arrears, &c., Towns, &c.—An Act relative to interest and arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships, Assembly Bill No. 233—304.

Taxes, &c.—An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment, Assembly Bill No. 264—346, 459, 481, 565, 620, 639, 654, 684.

Taxes, &c.—An Act validating and confirming sales for taxes and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance thereof, and tax titles and rights acquired thereunder in cases where the time of holding such sales has not been in accordance with the requirements of section one of an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Assembly Bill No. 167—240, 262, 306, 342, 369, 459.

Taxes, &c.—An Act to repeal the act entitled "A further act concerning taxes, making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," in as far as it affects the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic, and to restore the act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Mullica, in the county of Atlantic," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Senate Bill No. 57—267, 269, 273, 274.

Taxes, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 287—375, 383, 396, 440, 470, 475, 510, 744, 746, 750.

Taxes, &c.—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessment and water rates or water rents in 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 subjected to further taxation and assessments," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Senate Bill No. 106—424, 469, 563.

Taxes, &c.—An Act in relation to past due taxes, Senate Bill No. 104—424, 469, 604.

Taxes, Personal—"An Act providing for the collections of arrears of personal taxes in cities and to regulate the proceedings thereof, Assembly Bill No. 268—485, 580.

Taxes, Poll—An Act relative to poll taxes, Assembly Bill No. 177—242, 273, 307, 43, 371, 432.

Taxpayers—An Act for the better protection of taxpayers in the different counties of this state, Assembly Bill No. 311—422, 567.

Telegraph, Telephone, etc.—An Act in relation to telegraph, telephone and electric light companies in cities of this state, Assembly Bill No. 83—153, 407, 416, 480.

Telegraph Companies—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Senate Bill No. 34—477, 540, 646.

Telephone Charges—An Act to regulate telephone charges—Assembly Bill No. 340—498.

Telephone Companies—An Act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies, Assembly Bill No. 165—239, 335, 389, 401, 404, 768.

Telephones—An Act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation, Assembly Bill No. 117—170, 196.

Tolls—An Act to reduce the tolls charged for traveling over the bridge which crosses the river Hackensack at Newark avenue, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and over the road leading to said bridge from the city of Newark, in this state, and to otherwise regulate said bridge and road, Assembly Bill No. 30—108, 190, 258, 264, 275.

Townships, Inhabitants—An Act to amend "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 297—448, 511, 550, 584, 652.

Townships—An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, Assembly Bill No. 102—158, 606, 636.

Townships—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 118—171.

Townships—An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 129—178, 179.

Townships—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 348—521.

Townships—An Act to authorize township committees to provide additional compensation for the collector in townships where the township committee fail to appoint a treasurer, Assembly Bill No. 210—284, 485, 606, 636.

Towns and Townships—An Act authorizing towns and townships to build town halls and other public buildings, Assembly Bill No. 331—487, 491.

Township of Landis—An Act to repeal sections ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Landis," approved one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, Assembly Bill No. 315—435.

Towns—An Act for the formation and government of towns, Assembly Bill No. 217—297, 554, 640, 667, 695.

Town or Village—An Act to confer the authority of changing the name of a town or village upon the court of common pleas, Senate Bill No. 127—436, 437, 469, 572.

Tunnels—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of tunnels under a navigable water-way or basin in cities, Assembly Bill No. 37—109, 272, 291, 379, 380, 550.

U.

Usury—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 1—97, 166, 239, 281, 767.

Usury—An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Assembly Bill No. 5—97, 166.

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V.

Veterinary Medicine and Surgery—An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the state of New Jersey, Assembly Bill No. 260—345.

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Violation of Ordinances—An Act to authorize the president and trustees or governing body of any village, town or borough to select a justice of the peace to try and determine violation of ordinances, Assembly Bill No. 121—177, 262, 307, 342, 404.

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Wages—An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township, Assembly Bill No. 76—144, 191, 250, 326.

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Water Supply—An Act relating to the improvement of the water supply of cities and towns in this state, Senate Bill No. 156—677, 678, 743.

Water Supply—An act to authorize municipal corporations to contract for a supply of water for public uses, Assembly Bill No. 125—178, 276, 290, 311, 316, 353, 356, 365, 366

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Water Works—An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, operation, and maintenance of water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome waters to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, Assembly Bill No. 139—180, 246, 330, 394.

Water Works—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 176—242, 262, 290, 291, 305, 331, 351, 435.

Water Works—A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Assembly Bill No. 184—243, 244, 262, 290, 310, 311, 323, 425, 426.

Water Works—A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Assembly Bill No. 152—193.

Water Works—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the supplements thereto, Assembly Bill No. 153—193.

Water Works—An Act to provide for storing waters and the construction, enlargement, operation and maintenance of water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water to cities, boroughs, towns and villages, acting jointly or separately, Assembly Bill No. 298—394, 445, 450, 516, 553, 560, 585, 595, 596, 599, 601, 624, 625, 626, 656, 666, 667, 684, 694, 717, 719.

Wills—An Amendment to "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, Assembly Bill No. 241—332, 339, 379, 384, 390, 536, 538.

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JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

ASSEMBLY.

1. Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain the value of the shore fisheries on the Delaware river below Trenton, with a view to their purchase by the state—102, 184, 362, 386, 440, 486, 488, 522, 566, 677.
2. requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this state to secure the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people—108, 279, 309, 312, 377, 378, 769.
3. to provide for the purchase of land and the erection and construction of an executive mansion for the governor of this state—175, 297, 302.
4. to enable the state of New Jersey to take part in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing of the federal constitution—332, 390, 401, 409, 536, 539, 576, 641, 686, 712.
5. authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Morris Guards, of Atlantic City—333, 382, 440, 444, 460, 532.
6. authorizing the quartermaster-general to loan arms to the Emmet Guards, of the city of Orange, New Jersey—407, 577.
7. relative to the arbitration of alleged taxes in arrear under the charter and supplements of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company—430, 441, 504.
8. authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to investigate into and devise means for the protection of the oyster industry—660, 709.

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1. Joint Resolution authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund and the trustees of the school fund to reduce the rate of interest payable on certain mortgages—608, 676.



CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

ASSEMBLY.

1. Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey—102, 335, 401, 454.

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RESOLUTIONS.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved—By Mr. Dickinson.—That the Hon. William H. Corbin, of Union county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Edward Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—13.

That the reading of the certificates of election be dispensed with unless objection be made—14.

That Hon. C. E. Hill, of the county of Essex, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—15.

By Mr. Donohue.—That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers—15.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. William M. Baird, of Warren, as Speaker, and Joseph Atkinson, of Essex, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make—16.

That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. William M. Baird, Speaker; Joseph Atkinson, Clerk, and has proceeded to business—16.

By Mr. Donohue.—That the following-named gentlemen be and they are hereby elected to the following-named offices: Assistant Clerk, Herbert Potts; Journal Clerk, James O'Brien; Sergeant-at-Arms, Terence J. McDonald; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, James Willever; Engrossing Clerk, Holt Stockton; Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Theodore F. Skillman; Assistant Journal Clerk, Irvin Cox; Document Clerk, George R. Johnson; Keeper Ladies' Gallery, William Burgoyne; Keeper Gents' Gallery, Frank McCaffrey—16.

By Mr. Dickinson.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly be adopted as the rules of this House—17.

By Mr. Noonan.—That any member having certificate of election to this House, given by a Justice of the Supreme Court in revocation, supersedence and substitution of any certificate or certificates given by such County Board of Canvassers, both of said characters of certificates being in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided—18.

Resolved—By Mr. Heppenheim.—(Senate concurring) That a committee of eight, three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, be designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of Hon. Robert S. Green as Governor of the State of New Jersey—22.

By Mr. Corbin.—That the certificates, protest and evidence offered by Mr. George T. Haines be referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed—22.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That the Committee on Elections be authorized to sit during the recess of the House, and to send for persons and papers and employ a stenographic clerk—22.

By Mr. Corbin.—Whereas, it appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of His Honor Mercer Beaseley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Second district of the county of Mercer, that there was no election of member of the General Assembly in said district, Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Junior, having each received 2,284 votes, and no other person having received as many; it is therefore by the General Assembly hereby ascertained and declared that a vacancy has happened and now exists in the representation of said district in the General Assembly; *And it is hereby resolved*, that the Speaker of this House do forthwith issue a writ of election for the supplying of said vacancy, in the nature of a proclamation, signed by him, specifying the cause and purpose of such election, and the day on which such election shall be held, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than forty days from the date of such writ, to wit, on Tuesday, the first day of February next, said election to be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and be closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening—22, 23.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—Whereas, at the election for member of the General Assembly in the Second Assembly District of Mercer county, held on the second day of November, 1886, Frederick Walter was duly elected a member of the General Assembly from said district, as appears by the determination of the Board of County Canvassers in and for the county of Mercer; and whereas, said Board of County Canvassers did duly certify the election of said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, which certification was duly filed according to law; and whereas, a copy of said determination of said Board of County Canvassers was duly made and certified under seal of said county of Mercer by the Clerk thereof, and delivered to said Frederick Walter; and whereas, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April 18, 1876 (approved March 11, 1880), a recount of the votes cast at said election for member of the General Assembly in said Second Assembly District of Mercer county was publicly made, under the direction of Mercer Beasley, Esq., a Justice of the Supreme Court; and whereas, upon such recount of the ballots cast at such election it did not appear that an error had been made sufficient to change the result of said election as declared by said Board of County Canvassers; and whereas, the said Justice of the Supreme Court, upon the completion of said recount, did not revoke the certificate of election already issued to said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, and did not order to be

issued in its place another certificate to any other person; and whereas, in the recount of said votes before said Justice of the Supreme Court a certain ballot contained the following words: "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," the words "Josiah Jones, Jr.," being printed on said ballot, but not erased, and the words "Fred'k Walter" being written, and the words upon the ballot appearing in one line, as above stated, and upon said recount before said Justice of the Supreme Court said ballot was not counted, either for said Frederick Walter or for Josiah Jones, Jr.; and whereas, In the contested election for member of the General Assembly between Cummins O. Cooper and Joshua S. Salmon, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1878, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name of "Cummins O. Cooper" was printed thereon, and the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" was written underneath; and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "If the voter manifested the intention to substitute one name for another he did not vote for more than one person for the same office, and the vote should be counted," and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for Joshua S. Salmon, and declared him to be duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and whereas, in the contested election for member of the General Assembly between William H. Carter and William R. Murphy, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1881, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name "William R. Murphy" was printed thereon and not erased, and the name "W. Carter" written, and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "I am of opinion that the intention of the voter is manifested on the ticket; it should be counted for Carter," and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for William H. Carter, and declared him to be a duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and whereas, in the case of *The People vs. Saxton*, decided in the New York Court of Appeals (22 N. Y., page 309), where ballots were cast exactly similar to the said ballot cast for Frederick Walter, the Court said: "The intention of the voter is to be inferred, not from evidence given by him of the mental purpose with which he deposited his ballot, or his notions of the legal effect of what it contained or omitted, but by a reasonable construction of his acts: His writing a name upon a ballot in connection with the title of an office is such a designation of the name for that office as to satisfy the statute, although he omits to strike out a name printed upon it in connection with the same office. The writing is to prevail as the highest evidence of intention;" and whereas, the intention of the voter is clearly apparent on the said ballot cast for said "Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter" to have been to cast said ballot for Frederick Walter; and whereas, by said last mentioned vote, together with the other votes cast at said election, said Frederick Walter received more votes than any other person for member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and whereas, under the provisions of Article IV., section IV., paragraph 2 of the Constitution, the House of Assembly is the judge of the election, returns and qualifications of its own members; therefore, be it *Resolved*, by the House of Assembly, that said ballot whereon were the words "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," be declared and determined to have been cast at said elec-

tion for Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly for said Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and *resolved*, that said Frederick Walter is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House, and he is hereby declared to be a member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Mercer—23.

Resolved—By Mr. Hudspeth.—That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to Friday, January 14th, 1887, at 10 A. M., and then stand adjourned until Monday, January 17th, 1887, at 8 P. M.—25.

By Mr. Arnwine.—That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill files for the use of the members—25.

By Mr. Corbin.—That all bills introduced to-day be printed before delivery to committee—26.

By Mr. Noonan.—That a special committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker of this House, to whom shall be referred Assembly Bill No. 6, a supplement to the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884, the said committee to report upon the said bill by substitute or otherwise, together with such recommendations as the said committee considers fit—96.

By Mr. Hill.—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language, at the same rate as last year, and that the printing of the same be done by the *New Jersey Freie Zeitung*, of Newark—96.

By Mr. Barrett.—That there be printed the same number of copies of the Governor's Message in the German language as last year, and the same be printed by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J., to be paid at the same rate as last year—96.

By Mr. Donohue.—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language, at the same rate as last year, and that the printing of the same be done by the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Newark—96.

By Mr. McLaughlin.—That the Clerk of this House shall have the appointment of a page to assist in the Clerk's room—97.

By Mr. Harrigan.—Whereas, the unusually large number of persons constantly attending the sessions of this House necessitates and requires unusual watchfulness and exertion to restrain many of such persons, and to duly enforce obedience to the rules and orders of the House by persons who are not members thereof; therefore, *Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House is directed to forthwith appoint an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall continue in office until the further order of the House, and who shall be allowed and paid at the same rate of compensation as allowed and paid the present Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—104.

By Mr. Condit.—That the Hon. Henry M. Doremus, a former member of this House, be accorded the privilege of the floor—112.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to provide a seat on the floor of the House for the reporter of the *Jersey City Journal*, the same to be done at or before the next sitting of this House—112.

Resolved—By Mr. McLaughlin.—That six hundred copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law of this House, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, nine copies; to the Clerk, Reading Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four copies; to the Engrossing Clerk, to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, three copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk, and Assistant Journal Clerk, two copies each; to each reporter of the House and to each Page, one copy—112.

By Mr. Feeney.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to furnish such help as may be necessary—113.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That a committee of three be appointed to invite the clergy of this city to officiate at each session of the House with prayer—114.

By Mr. Barrett.—That J. D. Gray be appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, in place of James Willever, resigned—115.

By Mr. Corbin.—That the usual number, that is to say, one thousand copies of Governor Abbet's Message be printed for distribution—115.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the current printer be directed to print five hundred complimentary slips or stickers for the use of each of the officers and members of this House—115.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That one thousand copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address be printed for the use of the members of this House—115.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in the German language as last year, and the same be printed by the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Newark, and that the same number of copies of Governor Green's Inaugural Address be printed in the German language by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J., to be paid at the same rate as last year—115.

Whereas, it appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of His Honor, Mercer Beasley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Second District in the county of Mercer, that there was no election of member of the General Assembly in said District, Frederick Walter and Josiah Jones, Jr., having each received 2284 votes and no other person having received as many, it is therefore, by the General Assembly, hereby ascertained and declared that a vacancy has happened and now exists in the representation of said District in the General Assembly, and it is hereby *Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House do forthwith issue a writ of election for the supplying of such vacancy, in the nature of a proclamation, signed by him, specifying the cause and purpose of such election, and the day on which such election shall be held, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than forty days from the date of such writ, to wit, on Tuesday, the eighth day of February next, said election to be opened at the hour of seven o'clock in the morning and to be closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening—120.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to remove from the floor of this House all persons whatsoever, except members and officers of the House, and the Pages

and representatives of the press, and that no business be transacted in this House until the same be done, and that when done the doors of the House be locked and kept locked during this sitting of the House, and that no member of this House be allowed to depart therefrom before the adjournment of this sitting—121.

Resolved—By Mr. Noonan.—That this sitting of this House be not adjourned except upon the adoption of a motion therefor by a majority vote of this House upon a roll-call and on the ayes and nays—121.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the report of the Committee on Contested Elections be received and that said committee be discharged from further consideration of all matters referred to said committee—122.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—Whereas, at the election for member of the General Assembly in the Second Assembly District of Mercer county, held on the second day of November, 1886, Frederick Walter was duly elected a member of the General Assembly from said district, as appears by the determination of the Board of County Canvassers in and for the county of Mercer; and whereas, said Board of County Canvassers did duly certify the election of said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, which certification was duly filed according to law; and whereas, a copy of said determination of said Board of County Canvassers was duly made and certified under seal of said county of Mercer by the Clerk thereof, and delivered to said Frederick Walter; and whereas, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" [Revision], approved April 18th, 1876 (approved March 11th, 1880), a recount of the votes cast at said election for member of the General Assembly in said Second Assembly District of Mercer county was publicly made, under the direction of Mercer Beasley, Esq., a Justice of the Supreme Court; and whereas, upon such recount of the ballots cast at such election it did not appear that an error had been made sufficient to change the result of said election as declared by said Board of County Canvassers; and whereas, the said Justice of the Supreme Court, upon the completion of said recount, did not revoke the certificate of election already issued to said Frederick Walter as member of the General Assembly, and did not order to be issued in its place another certificate to any other person; and whereas, in the recount of said votes before said Justice of the Supreme Court a certain ballot contained the following words: "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr. Walter," the words "Josiah Jones, Jr.," being printed on said ballot, but not erased, and the words "Fred'k Walter" being written, and the words upon the ballot appearing in one line as above stated, and upon said recount before said Justice of the Supreme Court said ballot was not counted, either for said Frederick Walter or for Josiah Jones, Jr.; and whereas, in the contested election for member of the General Assembly between Cummins O. Cooper and Joshua S. Salmon, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1878, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name of "Cummins O. Cooper" was printed thereon, and the name of "Joshua S. Salmon" was written underneath; and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "If the voter manifested the intention to substitute one name for another he did not vote for more than one person for the same office, and the vote should be counted,"

and, in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for Joshua S. Salmon, and declared him to be duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and whereas, in the contested election for member of the General Assembly between William H. Carter and William R. Murphy, at the session of the House of Assembly in 1881, it appeared that a ticket was voted at said election in which the name "William R. Murphy" was printed thereon and not erased, and the name "W. Carter" written, and in which case the opinion of the Attorney-General thereon was given to the Election Committee of the House of Assembly on request, in which opinion he said, "I am of opinion that the intention of the voter is manifested on the ticket; it should be counted for Carter," and in accordance with said opinion, the House of Assembly counted said ballot for William H. Carter, and declared him to be a duly elected member of the General Assembly thereon; and whereas, in the case of *The People vs. Saxton*, decided in the New York Court of Appeals (22 N. Y., page 309), where ballots were cast exactly similar to the said ballot cast for Frederick Walter, the Court said: "The intention of the voter is to be inferred, not from evidence given by him of the mental purpose with which he deposited his ballot, or his notions of the legal effect of what it contained or omitted, but by a reasonable construction of his acts. His writing a name upon a ballot in connection with the title of an office is such a designation of the name for that office as to satisfy the statute, although he omits to strike out a name printed upon it in connection with the same office. The writing is to prevail as the highest evidence of intention;" and whereas, the intent on of the voter is clearly apparent on the said ballot cast for said "Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," to have been to cast said ballot for Frederick Walter; and whereas, by said last mentioned vote, together with the other votes cast at said election, said Frederick Walter received more votes than any other person for Member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and whereas, under the provisions of Article IV., section IV., paragraph 2, of the Constitution, the House of Assembly is the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members; therefore, be it *Resolved*, by the House of Assembly, that said ballot whereon were the words "For Member of Assembly, Fred'k Josiah Jones, Jr., Walter," be declared and determined to have been cast at said election for Frederick Walter as Member of the General Assembly for said Second Assembly District of Mercer county; and *resolved*, that said Frederick Walter is and he is hereby declared to be entitled to a seat in this House, and he is hereby declared to be a Member of the General Assembly from the Second Assembly District of the county of Mercer—129.

Resolved—By Mr. McLaughlin—That the salaries of Benjamin H. Manning, Michael Kelly, Frank Daly, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Keenan, Michael P. Mulhearn and John McLaughlin, as door-keepers, and of George R. Johnson, as Document Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars each—133.

By Mr. Noonan—That there be hereby appointed a special committee of five, to consist of the following named members of this House, to wit, Matthews, Crane, Donohue, Letts and Young, to investigate and examine into the election contest case of Haines vs. Turley, to take testimony therein and report thereupon to this House, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses—134.

Resolved—By Mr. Noonan.—That there be hereby appointed the following committee of five, to be composed of the following named members of this House, to wit, Heppenheimer, Scudder, Wolverton, Dickinson and Lawrence, to investigate the election contest case of Jones *vs.* Walter, and all other election contest cases, to take testimony thereon and report thereupon to this House; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to compel the attendance of witnesses; the said committee to be instead of any other committee previously appointed for the purpose above set forth—134.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—135.

By Mr. McDermitt.—That the position of Speaker be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and that the members proceed to fill the vacancy—135.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That this House do now appoint a Committee on Labor and Industries, and that such Committee consist of the following members of this House, viz., Donohue, McLaughlin, Carroll, Barrett and Condit—136.

By Mr. Lennon.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to employ a boy in the cloak room—138.

By Mr. Tumulty.—That this House do now appoint a special committee to be known as the Committee on Taxation, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions and other matters whatsoever relating to or affecting the subject of taxation, and that such committee shall consist of the following members, viz., Messrs. Hudspeth, McLaughlin, Pace, McDermitt and Corbin—143.

By Mr. Matthews.—That Rule 44 be amended so as to read as follows: All Bills and Joint Resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the members, and referred to appropriate committees—143.

By Mr. Matthews.—That 250 extra copies of Assembly Bills 51, 52 and 54 be printed—143.

By Mr. Bloomer.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons during the meeting of the Grand Lodge—144.

By Mr. Barrett.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—153.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure the necessary number of files for members to keep minutes of the session—153.

By Mr. Matthews.—Whereas, by reason of disputes arising between the many coal companies shipping coal from ports in this state and their employes relative to the rate of wages, hours of employment, and other questions causing great inconvenience to residents of this and adjoining states, and also greatly increasing the cost of coal, and in some localities causing such a scarcity that it cannot be procured at any price, and also by reason of such scarcity causing many manufacturing establishments to discontinue operations,

thereby throwing out of employment a large number of people; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to sit during recesses, with power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, for the purpose of investigating the causes of the said disputes, and to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, such recommendation as may in their judgment seem proper—155.

Resolved—By Mr. Lennon.—Whereas, pursuant to the provisions and directions of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey the House, the General Assembly of said State, did meet at the State House on the second Tuesday of January, after the day of the last election in this State, and did organize; and whereas, this House has had no communication from the Senate, and has no official knowledge that the Senate has met; and whereas, there is no business before the House requiring further consideration; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it stands adjourned without day—156.

By Mr. Barrett.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—163.

By Mr. Heppenheimer.—That the Special Committee on Elections, of which Mr. Heppenheimer is Chairman, be and the same is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to take testimony in all contested election cases coming before said committee—163.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to procure for the use of the members stationery, etc., at an expense not to exceed \$5 per member—163.

By Mr. Matthews.—That a committee of five be appointed with full power to inquire into and report to this House, as soon as possible, the cause of said strike—164.

By Mr. Noonan.—That 500 copies of the rules of the House be printed for the House, and that such copies shall contain a list of the committees of the House and Senate and the United States and State Constitutions as amended—166.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Committee on Library be requested to have the library open for the use of the members from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M., on all days during the actual sittings of the House—166.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint a clerk to be known as the Assistant Journal Clerk, at a salary not to exceed \$350—167.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Committee on Bill Revision be authorized to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$300—167.

By Mr. Noonan.—Whereas, the manner of the publication of the laws is very costly and not satisfactory; therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the matter of publication of the laws, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise its recommendations thereupon—167.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Special Committee on Taxation be empowered to appoint a clerk at a salary to be fixed by the committee, and not to exceed \$300—169.

Resolved—By Mr. Scudder.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to have a glass partition placed in the lobby of this House, enclosing a space not over nine feet in length, to be used by him as a room for his official business—170.

By Mr. Harrigan.—That the Committee on Bill Files be instructed to procure bill files for the reporters of this House—170.

By Mr. Throckmorton.—That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$300—171.

By Mr. Pearson.—That Thomas J. Cummins be appointed Assistant to the Engrossing Clerk at a salary of three hundred dollars—173.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Committee on Elections, whereof Mr. Heppenheimer is chairman, heretofore appointed by this House, is considered as the Standing Committee on Elections of this House—173.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Committee on Revision of Laws be empowered to appoint a clerk of said committee at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars, such salary to be fixed by a majority of said committee—173.

By Mr. Corbin.—That the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms prepare and lay before the House, at its next sitting, a list of all officers, clerks, doorkeepers, clerks of committees, pages and other assistants now in the employ of the House or of its officers—174.

By Mr. McDermitt.—Whereas, there is much complaint because of the facility with which the ballot-boxes, as now constructed and used at elections in this state, can be unlawfully opened and the contents thereof tampered with; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed for the purpose of devising or discovering a remedy for the existing defects in the construction of said boxes, and that such committee incorporate the result of their labor in this behalf in an early report to this House—174.

By Mr. Noonan.—Whereas, the so-called Martin Tax Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, does not meet with the approval of several cities in the state, which cities, therefore, have not adopted said act; and whereas, it is very important that all cities should have a tax act to compel the payment of taxes; therefore, *Resolved*, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of three members of this House to examine into the matter of municipal taxation with a view to preparing an act that will be efficient for the collection of such tax and suitable to those cities which have not adopted the said Martin Act, and that said committee report its recommendation to this House by bill, and that it be authorized to procure the assistance of counsel in the preparation of such act—175.

By Mr. Donohue.—That Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," be transferred from the Committee on Railroad and Canals to the Committee on Taxation, and that all bills upon railroad and canal taxation be transferred and hereafter referred to said Committee on Taxation—176.

Resolved—By Mr. Matthews.—That the Special Committee to investigate the causes of the disputes between the coal companies and those who were employed by them be and are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to make a report of the investigation as soon as possible, to the end that such legislation may be had as will give relief to the many interests involved—176.

By Mr. Barrett.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—184.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the pages of this House be required by the Sergeant-at-Arms to have all bills on members' desks, filed in the members' files, before the hour of meeting of each day—173.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure screens to place between the doors and the members' seats, and to have the same by Monday night next—193.

By Mr. Barrett.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—196.

By Mr. Wolverton.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure and furnish each member, and the clerk, assistant clerk, and engrossing clerk, with files for the weekly minutes of the House—197.

By Mr. Barrett.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—197.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the Journal of the afternoon of February 15th, 1887, be amended by striking therefrom all after the roll-call down to the motion to adjourn—204.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—It now being 12 o'clock noon, that the Clerk inform the members of the Senate that the members of the House now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, in Joint Assembly of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature of this State—206.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—It now being 12 o'clock noon, that the House do now proceed to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Congress of the United States, in Joint Assembly of the members of the two Houses of the Legislature of this State—206.

By Committee.—That Frederick Walter was not elected a member of the General Assembly in and for the Second District of the county of Mercer, but that Josiah Jones, Jr., was elected and is entitled to a seat in this House, and is hereby declared to be a member of the General Assembly from the Second District of the county of Mercer—219.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Watts Kearney—222.

By Committee.—That Henry Turley was not elected to the office of member of the General Assembly for the Third District of the

county of Camden, and that George T. Haines was elected to that office and is entitled to a seat in this House—234.

Resolved—By Mr. Matthews.—Whereas, It appears that upon a recount made according to law, under direction of his Honor Joel Parker, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, of the votes cast at the last general election in the Third District of the county of Camden, Henry Turley received a plurality of the votes cast at said election and was therefore declared elected; and whereas, upon an investigation by your committee of charges made by one George T. Haines, who claims that he was elected and is entitled to the seat occupied by said Henry Turley, no reasons were established sufficient to alter the result of said election as declared by said recount; the undersigned members of said committee do therefore respectively report that the said George T. Haines is not entitled to the said seat occupied by the said Henry Turley—234.

By Mr. McDermitt.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—247.

By Mr. Harrigan.—That the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and Soldiers' Home at Newark, have power conjointly to appoint a clerk at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars—251.

By Mr. Feeney.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to furnish such help as he may deem necessary—254.

By Mr. Harrigan.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House is directed to forthwith appoint an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—254.

By Mr. Harrigan.—That the salaries of Benjamin H. Manning, Michael Kelly, Frank Daly, Michael Hennessy, Patrick Kernan, Michael P. Mulhearn and John McLaughlin, as Door Keepers, and of George R. Johnson as Document Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars each—254.

By Mr. Tumulty.—That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom the lists furnished by the Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk be referred, they to take action thereon and report to the House as soon as practicable—256.

By Mr. Throckmorton.—That in view of the fact that this is the anniversary of the birth of the father, defender and protector of our common country, George Washington, that when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that the resolution be adopted by a standing vote—259.

By Mr. Corbin.—That 500 copies of Assembly Bill No. 192 be printed before being reported—263.

By Mr. Noonan.—That this House do not adjourn *sine die*, nor fix a date for adjournment *sine die*, except on an aye and nay vote therefor, nor unless by resolution therefor adopted by a vote of thirty-one members of this House; and be it further *Resolved*, That this resolution shall not be amended, suspended or reconsidered, except by a resolution and vote as aforesaid—266.

By Mr. McDermitt.—Whereas, political parties are the essential compliment of a Republican form of government; and whereas, it is important for the carrying out of party policy and the fixing of

responsibility for political action that the integrity of such parties should be preserved; and whereas, a majority of the members of this House were elected as Democrats and are Democrats; and whereas, it is a fundamental principle of magistracy and of rectitude that the majority should rule; and whereas, the Speaker of this House is not in accord or sympathy with the majority in this House, and has frequently if not uniformly used his said office to subvert the will of that majority by unjust and unparliamentary rulings; and whereas, his continued occupancy of the Speaker's chair is objectionable to the majority of this House, and is in effect abortive of the constitutional right of this House to choose its own officers, for which purpose a majority of this House is the House; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the incumbent of the Speaker's chair of this House be requested, in deference to the will of the majority thereof, to forthwith resign his office as Speaker—270.

Resolved—By Mr. Noonan.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to prepay the postal charges on all documents delivered to him by members of this House for transmission through the mails—276.

By the Senate.—That the House of Assembly be requested to return Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A Supplement to the act concerning roads"—280.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Clerk of the House have printed for the members of the House five hundred copies of the Opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in the case of the Morris and Essex Railroad versus The State Board of Assessors—284.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the new rule, to be known as Rule No. 59, as follows, be ordered to our list of standing rules, to wit: The House shall not adjourn *sine die*, nor shall it fix a day for *sine die* adjournment except on an aye and nay vote, nor unless a resolution therefor be adopted by thirty-one members of the House—288.

By Mr. Corbin.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to reduce the number of door-keepers employed to six and the number of pages to twelve—289.

By Mr. Goble.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to supply at once Legislative Manuals to those members who have not yet been provided with the number ordered by resolution—289.

By Mr. Dickinson.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to reduce the number of pages to sixteen and of door-keepers to seven; and that the pages dismissed be paid \$100 and the door-keepers \$150 each, in full, for services rendered to date, to be provided for in the Incidental Bill; and that William H. Whalen be paid \$150 for services rendered by him as acting door-keeper during the session, in full to date—293.

By Mr. Lennon.—That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be authorized and empowered to investigate by what right or authority the Morris and Essex Railroad Company obstruct the navigation of the Hackensack river, by closing their draw-bridges as per above notice—303.

By the Senate.—Whereas, the entire sea coast of our country, embracing many great and populous cities, is without an adequate system of fortifications or harbor defense; and whereas, this

defenseless condition is a constant menace to our development as a great commercial and maritime people; and whereas, a powerful navy, together with a thorough system of coast and harbor defense, is necessary for the protection of our merchant marine and to maintain our commercial independence upon the sea; and whereas, no means now exist to prevent an enemy from devastating our coasts and bombarding all our populous sea-board cities; and whereas, it is the first duty of a government to provide for the safety and welfare of its people; therefore, *Resolved* (House of Assembly concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to vote for and to earnestly urge upon Congress the duty and immediate necessity for the passage of an act or acts for the establishment of a system of national defense, providing for the construction of torpedoes, batteries, guns, forts, ships, and for a thorough and comprehensive system of coast and harbor defenses and naval reconstruction; *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senatorial Representatives in Congress—305.

Resolved—By Mr. Feeney—That the Senate be requested to return to this House for further consideration—316.

By Mr. McDermitt—Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 16, "An Act to protect farmers, gardeners and fruit growers against the loss of baskets and other packages," will have a tendency to put a very great burden upon the retailer and consumer in demanding and receiving deposits on empty packages and is contrary to the laws of established trade; therefore be it *Resolved*, that the Newark Retail Grocers and Butchers Association protest against the passage of this bill as being arbitrary, unjust and unwise; *Resolved*, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to each member of the Assembly from Essex county—324.

By Mr. Barrett—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—328.

By Mr. Dickinson—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be empowered to purchase fifty additional Legislative Manuals to supply those members whose quota was surreptitiously removed from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms—335.

By Mr. Lennon—The Senate concurring, this Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, March 25th—350.

By Mr. Beckwith—The Senate concurring, that the two Houses of the Legislature convene in joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, March 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon—394.

By Mr. Hill—That the State Comptroller be requested to report to this House, on Monday evening next: 1st. How many papers designated to publish a portion of the laws published the whole laws by the suggestion of the Governor and Comptroller? 2d. How many newspapers without designation, but at the suggestion of the Governor and the Comptroller published the laws? 3d. How much expense will Assembly Bill No. 201 entail, if passed, upon the State?—397.

By Mr. Barrett—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Augustus Cutler, of Morris—407.

Resolved—By Mr. Feeney—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Orestes Cleveland, Mayor of Jersey City—408.

That the Senate concurring, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 79, for further consideration—419.

By Mr. Donohue—That five thousand copies of the fourth annual report of the Inspector of Factories and Workshops be printed in the German language by Joseph Knorr, of Newark, N. J.—420.

By Mr. Harrigan.—That the reporters be furnished with minute bills by the Committee on Bill Files—447.

By Mr. Goble.—That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock—458.

By Mr. Matthews.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 for further consideration—467.

By Mr. Lennon.—(The Senate concurring) that the Senate and General Assembly adjourn without day on Friday, the first day of April next, at twelve o'clock meridian—467.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, of Newark—485.

By Mr. Noonan.—That after this day, during the remainder of the session, whenever the calendar is not cleared at the afternoon session the House shall hold a night session—486.

By Mr. Beckwith.—By the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock meridian—506.

By Mr. Heppenheimer.—That hereafter, until the *sine die* adjournment of this Legislature, members shall be limited in the discussion of all measures to five minutes in their remarks—515.

By Mr. Mutchler.—That the Hon. Philip Steen, of Easton, Pa., be accorded the privileges of the floor—526.

By Mr. Condit.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be accorded to the Hon. Dewitt C. Bolten, a former member of this House and one of Passaic county's witty sons—526.

By Mr. Noonan.—That the Hon. A. B. Dayton, a former member of this House, be tendered the privileges of the floor—558.

By the Senate.—The Assembly concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, etc.—576.

By the Senate.—The House of Assembly concurring, that Assembly Bill No. 56 be returned to the Senate for further consideration—590.

By Mr. Armstrong.—That the Joint Prison Committee and State officers of the Massachusetts Legislature now visiting this city be cordially welcomed, and that they be invited to seats upon the

floor of this House; *Resolved*, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three Senators and five members be appointed to receive the visiting committee from the Massachusetts Legislature—597.

Resolved—By Mr. Lennon.—That the Committee on Bill Revision be directed to forthwith return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 70, referred to committee February 1; No. 86, referred to committee February 8; No. 115, referred to committee March 9; which bills were ordered to be returned March 24, and have not been returned—603.

By the Senate.—The Senate concurring, that a committee of three Senators and five members of the House be appointed to receive the visiting committee from the Massachusetts Legislature, and have appointed upon said committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Herring, Carter and Livingston—609.

By Mr. Hudspeth.—The Senate concurring, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to this House, Assembly Bill No. 43, now in his hands, the same having been improperly engrossed—610, 613.

By Mr. Barrett.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by the Clerk in the same forwarded style as the index of the minutes of 1886, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor—632.

By Mr. Feeney.—The Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, the same being incor- rectly engrossed, Assembly Bill No. 142—648.

By Mr. Feeney.—The Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 142—650.

By Mr. Pace.—That the privileges of this House be extended to Hon. John Ringleman, ex-member of Assembly from Somerset county—686.

By Mr. Harrigan.—Whereas, the present Salisbury government of England is exercising its power to secure the enactment of a new coercion law, more stringent and vicious than that which has heretofore disgraced the statute books of England; and whereas, said law is intended to accomplish the suspension of trial by jury in Ireland, stifle and crush the breath and spirit of liberty in the Irish people and deprive them of many privileges which they now enjoy; and whereas, William E. Gladstone and Charles Stewart Parnell and the Home Rule members of Parliament are fighting nobly in opposition to the passage of the said coercion act; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the sympathies of this House be expressed for Gladstone, Parnell and their followers in their struggle in behalf of the Irish people, and the government of England be asked not to enact the pending coercion bill before Parliament—682.

By Mr. Bloomer.—Whereas, A committee of this House was appointed, under resolution, to inquire into certain strikes, and as no report has been made by them and it has been suggested they propose to sit during the recess and report to the next Legislature; and whereas, that they have already incurred large expense with no results; therefore, *Resolved*, That the Special Committee appointed under resolution, February 1st, 1887, consisting of Messrs. Matthews, McLaughlin, Carroll, Condit and Underhill, be discharged with the thanks of the House—726.

Resolved—By Mr. Hudspeth.—That the current printer be directed to mail to each officer and member of the House and Senate one copy of present week's House minutes, after same are printed—740.

By Mr. Mulvey.—By the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to Mr. E. M. Colloty, proprietor of the Niagara House, at Atlantic City, for the very cordial and elegant manner in which he entertained the members of the House on the occasion of their late visit to the city by the sea—740.

By Mr. Beckwith.—That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby extended to the employés of this House, for their zeal, energy and careful attention to their respective duties—766.

