

MINUTES

OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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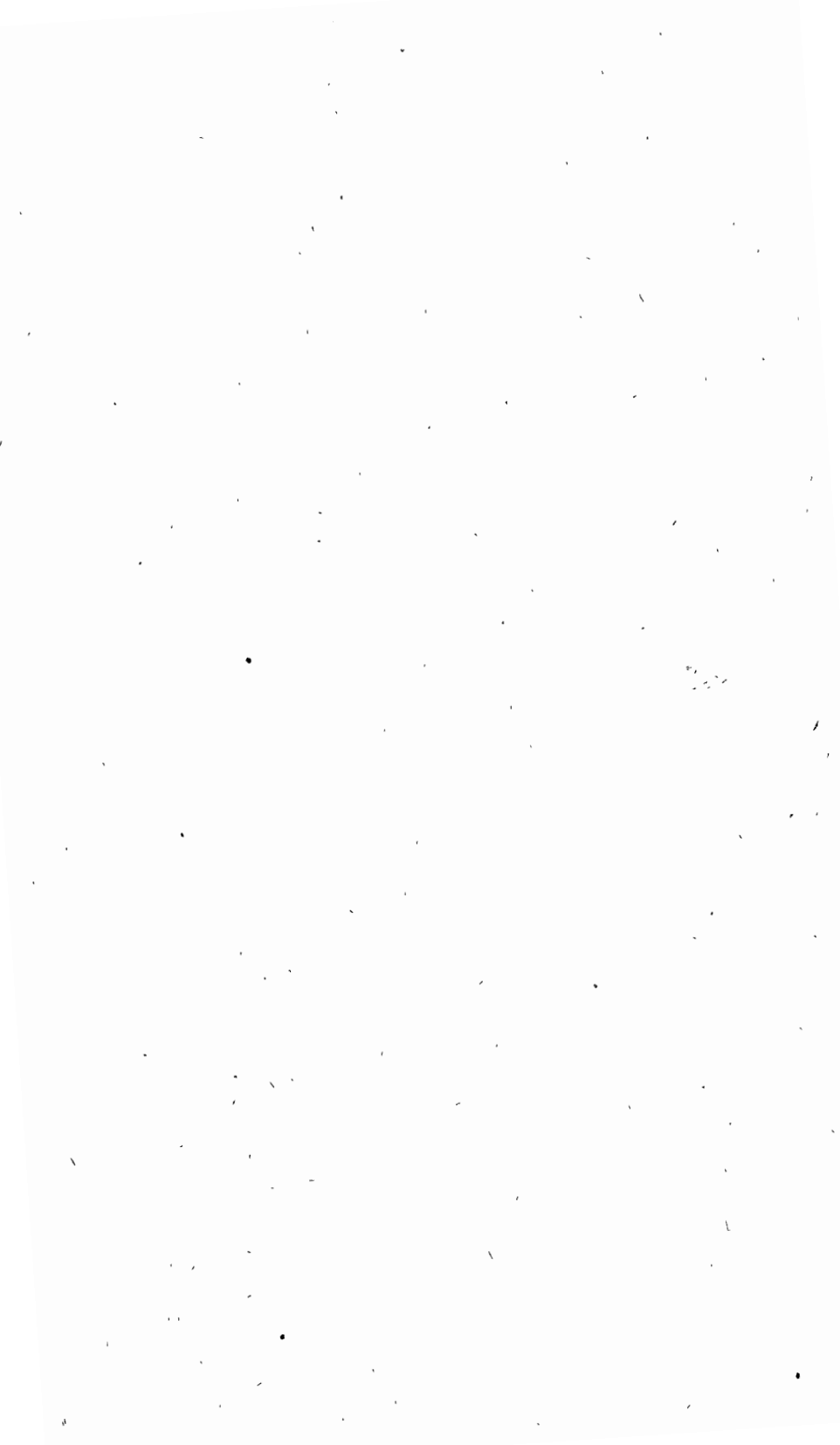
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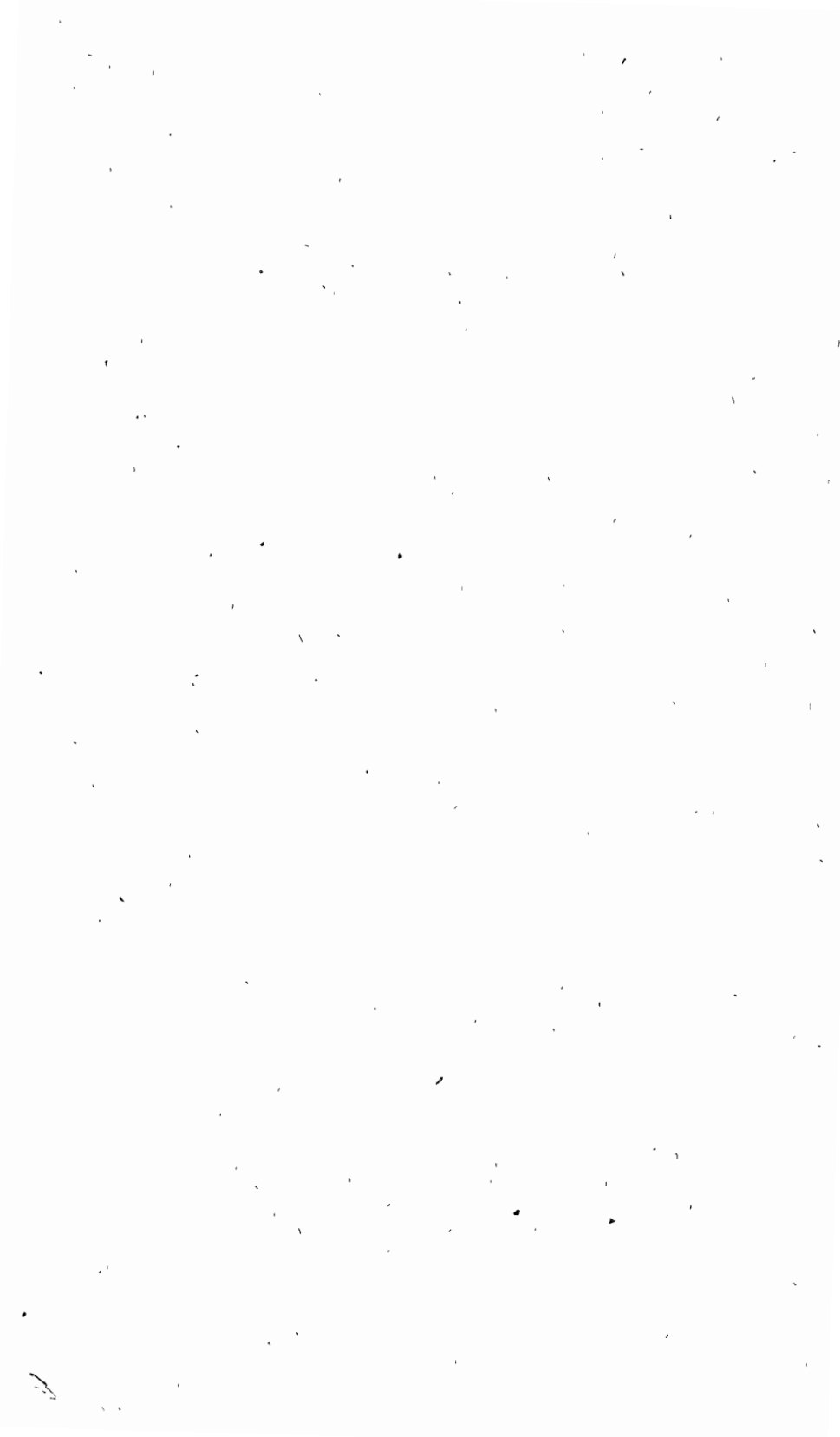
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MEMBERS OF SENATE.

<i>Atlantic,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JOHN J. GARDNER.
<i>Bergen,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	HENRY D. WINTON.
<i>Burlington,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	WILLIAM H. CARTER.
<i>Camden,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	MAURICE A. ROGERS.
<i>Cape May,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	WALTER S. LEAMING.
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<i>Essex,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	MICHAEL T. BARRETT.
<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	GEORGE H. BARKER.
<i>Hudson,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	EDWARD F. McDONALD.
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	MOSES K. EVERITT.
<i>Mercer,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JOHN D. RUE.
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	ROBERT ADRAIN.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	THOMAS S. R. BROWN.
<i>Morris,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	GEORGE T. WERTS.
<i>Ocean,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	GEORGE T. CRANMER.
<i>Passaic,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JOHN MALLON.
<i>Salem,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JAMES BUTCHER.
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	WILLIAM J. KEYS.
<i>Sussex,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	PETER D. SMITH.
<i>Union,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	FREDERICK C. MARSH.
<i>Warren,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	JOHNSTON CORNISH.



MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Atlantic.

SMITH E. JOHNSON.

Bergen.

JOHN H. HUYLER,
GEORGE ZIMMERMANN.

Burlington.

A. HARRY WHITE,
MITCHELL B. PERKINS,
LEWIS L. SHARP.

Camden.

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EUGENE C. COLE.

Cumberland.

JAMES L. VANSYCKEL,
EDWARD C. STOKES.

Essex.

GEORGE RABENSTEIN,
JOHN NIEDER,
THOMAS H. POLLOCK,
THOMAS SMITH,
JOHN R. HARDIN,
GEORGE W. KETCHAM,
CHARLES TREFZ,

JOHN J. BERTRAM,
EDGAR M. TAYLOR,
EDWARD W. JACKSON.

Gloucester.

JAMES J. DAVIDSON.

Hudson.

MICHAEL MULLONE,
HENRY BYRNE,
SIMEON H. SMITH,
JAMES MOYLAN,
J. HERBERT POTTS,
HENRY PUSTER,
JOHN F. MADDEN,
ANDREW J. BOYLE,
WILLIAM D. DALY,
THOMAS B. USHER.

Hunterdon.

WILLIAM B. NIECE,
BENJAMIN E. TINE.

Mercer.

JACOB R. WYCKOFF,
JAMES H. MULHERON,
PATRICK T. BURNS.

Middlesex.

LUTHER H. TAPPEN,
WILLIAM C. JAQUES,
CHARLES H. MANAHAN.

Monmouth.

AARON E. JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL,
CHARLES H. IVINS.

Morris.

JAMES P. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN F. POST,
FORD D. SMITH.

Ocean.

ADOLPH ERNST.

Passaic.

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
JOHN F. KERR,
RICHARD CARROLL,
JOHN KING.

Salem.

JAMES STRIMPLE.

Somerset.

JAMES J. BERGEN.

Sussex.

JACOB SWARTWOUT.

Union.

JOHN CARROLL,
THOMAS F. LANE,
GEORGE KYTE.

Warren.

ELIPHALET HOOVER,
D. WINTERS HAGERTY.

OFFICERS.

SPEAKER,
JAMES J. BERGEN.

CLERK,
THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.

ASSISTANT CLERK,
PETER W. STAGG.

JOURNAL CLERK,
WILLIAM S. NAUGHRIGHT.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK,
FRANK P. JONES.

ENGROSSING CLERK,
JOHN H. DEMOTT.

ASSISTANT ENGROSSING CLERK,
ALEXANDER A. YARD.

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,
WILLIAM H. HARRIGAN

ASSISTANT SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS,
EDWARD KROP,
JOHN FEE, JR.

SPEAKER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY,
DAVID K. HODGE.

BILL CLERK,
JOSEPH C. THOMPSON.

DOORKEEPERS,

GEORGE HENDRICKSON,	BERNARD MCGINNIS,
ROBERT BELL,	LINWOOD GOSLIN,
JOHN WELCH, JR.,	THEODORE R. LOVE,
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ALEXANDER STONE,	FRANK P. BURNS,
WILLIAM PAMENTAL,	JAMES J. BRENNAN.



COMMITTEES.

SENATE—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Werts, Barrett and Gardner.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Marsh, Barrett and Cranmer.

Finance.

Messrs. Keys, Everitt and Rue.

Corporations.

Messrs. Everitt, Mallon and Carter.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Werts, Mallon and Gardner.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Mallon, Brown and Cranmer.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Cornish, Winton and Gardner.

Education.

Messrs. Smith, Keys and Rogers.

Militia.

Messrs. McDonald, Barker and Cranmer.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Winton, Mallon and Fowler.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Werts, Brown and Leaming.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Brown, Smith and Gardner.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Smith, Marsh and Leaming.

Elections.

Messrs. McDonald, Keys and Carter.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Marsh, Butcher and Rogers.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Winton, Keys and Carter.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Barrett, Butcher and Rue.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Butcher, Cornish and Cranmer.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Barker, Cornish and Fowler.

JOINT COMMITTEES.*Treasurer's Accounts.*

Messrs. Werts, Winton and Cranmer.

State Prison.

Wessrs. Winton, Barrett and Leaming.

Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Smith, Butcher and Rogers.

State Library.

Messrs. Barker, Smith and Carter.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Mallon, Cornish and Rue.

Printing.

Messrs. Winton, Marsh and Gardner.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Butcher, Brown and Rogers.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Keys, Barker and Fowler.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Marsh, McDonald and Rue.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. McDonald, Everitt and Fowler.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Brown, Keys and Cranmer.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Barrett, Mallon and Fowler.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Cornish, Barker and Leaming.

New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

Messrs. Everitt, Smith and Carter.

HOUSE—STANDING COMMITTEES.*Bill Revision.*

Messrs. Nash, Kerr, White, Niece, Kyte.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Ivins, Daly, Hardin, Madden, Ernst.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnston A. E., Hardin, Daly, Smith F. D., Potts.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Tine, Swartwout, Davidson, Tappen, Sharp.

Education.

Messrs. Mullone, Puster, Albright, Burns, Cole E. C.

Elections.

Messrs. Kerr, Hoover, Albright, White, Johnson S. E.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Madden, Smith T., Swartwout, Manahan, Taylor.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Trefz, Jaques, Boyle, Carroll R., Smith S. H.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Zimmermann, Smith F. D., Usher, Tine, Kyte.

Militia.

Messrs. Mullone, Nieder, Johnston A. E., Campbell, Williams.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Hagerty, Hoover, Davidson, Stokes, King.

Corporations.

Messrs. Smith T., Mullone, Manahan, Lane, Ketcham.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Bertram, Moylan, Perkins, Huyler, Pollock.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Manahan, Zimmermann, Huyler, Strimple, Mulheron.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Hoover, Trefz, Smith F. D., Hagerty, Jackson.

Stationery.

Messrs. Boyle, Vansyckel, Burns, Lane, Smith S. H.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Jaques, Rabenstein, Moylan, Carroll J., Engard.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Campbell, Ivins, Puster, Vansyckel, Potts.

Fisheries.

Messrs. Perkins, Nieder, Byrne, Strimple, Cole E. C.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Tappen, Perkins, Rabenstein, Madden, Cole W. H.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Rabenstein, Nash, Byrne, Bertram, Post.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Usher, Hagerty, Carroll J., Carroll R., Wyckoff.

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Passed Bills.

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Messrs. Hardin, Albright, Ivins, Williams, Jackson.

Soldiers' Home.

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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 13th, 1891. }

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 Fifteenth 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 John J. Matthews, of Union county, Clerk of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Y. Dobbins, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Haggerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. John R. Hardin, of Essex county, who is a master in chancery, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Aaron E. Johnston, of Monmouth county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

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

Resolved, That the reading of 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:

Atlantic—Smith E. Johnson.

Bergen—First District, John H. Huyler; Second District, George Zimmermann.

Burlington—First District, A. Harry White; Second District, Mitchell B. Perkins; Third District, Lewis L. Sharp.

Camden—First District, William H. Cole; Second District, Joseph M. Engard; Third District, Abraham W. Nash.

Cape May—Eugene C. Cole.

Cumberland—First District, James L. Vansyckel; Second District, Edward C. Stokes.

Essex—First District, George Rabenstein; Second District, John Nieder; Third District, Thomas H. Pollock; Fourth District, Thomas Smith; Fifth District, John R. Hardin; Sixth District, George W. Ketcham; Seventh District, Charles Trefz; Eighth District, John J. Bertram; Ninth District, Edgar M. Taylor; Tenth District, Edward W. Jackson.

Gloucester—James J. Davidson.

Hudson—First District, Michael Mullone; Second District, Henry Byrne; Third District, Simeon H. Smith; Fourth District, James Moylan; Fifth District, J. Herbert Potts; Sixth District, Henry Puster; Seventh District, John F. Madden; Eighth District, Andrew J. Boyle; Ninth District, William D. Daily; Tenth District, Thomas B. Usher.

Hunterdon—First District, William B. Niece; Second District, Benjamin E. Tine.

Mercer—First District, Jacob R. Wyckoff; Second District, James H. Mulheron; Third District, Patrick T. Burns.

Middlesex—First District, Luther H. Tappen; Second District, William C. Jaques; Third District, Charles H. Manahan.

Monmouth—First District, Aaron E. Johnston; Second District, William D. Campbell; Third District, Charles H. Ivins.

Morris—First District, James P. Albright; Second District, John F. Post; Third District, Ford D. Smith.

Ocean—Adolph Ernst.

Passaic—First District, Robert Williams; Second District, John F. Kerr; Third District, Richard Carroll; Fourth District, John King.

Salem—James Strimple.

Somerset—James J. Bergen.

Sussex—Jacob Swartwout.

Union—First District, John Carroll; Second District, Thomas F. Lane; Third District, George Kyte.

Warren—First District, Eliphalet Hoover; Second District, D. Winters Hagerty.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Aaron E. Johnston, of Monmouth county, being a master in chancery and a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

Mr. Campbell 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. Campbell nominated the Honorable James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, for Speaker of the House,

And Mr. Potts nominated the Honorable Robert Williams, of Passaic county.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Bergen—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

For Mr. Williams—

Messrs. Bergen, Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff—16.

Mr. Bergen having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker:

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Mullone and Williams as a committee to conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

The committee presented Mr. Bergen, who took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Bergen addressed the House as follows:

“In accepting the duty of acting as your presiding officer, I am not unmindful of its responsibilities, and fully appreciate the honor. The presiding officer of every deliberative body must depend largely upon the support and coöperation of its members. This support and coöperation I trust you will not withhold. It will be my duty to act judicially upon every question submitted

for my determination, governed and restrained by parliamentary law and such rules as you may adopt. The people of this State have committed the control of its public affairs to the Democratic party, believing that its doctrines relating to public matters are best for the government of this State, and the majority should see that the rights of the whole people are jealously guarded. The people will hold us responsible for all legislation, and we cannot escape the responsibility. Do right and the people will sustain you; let patriotism stand before partisanship, and your power will be perpetuated.

"To the minority I have to say that I consider it my duty to see, so far as I am able, that their rights are protected, and I assure you that all proper effort to assert your rights will receive my countenance. I shall use my influence to make this House a deliberative body, where the rights of the minority will be respected. The majority can take care of itself, and all doubts should be resolved in favor of the minority.

"I await the pleasure of the House."

Mr. Campbell nominated Mr. Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., of Hudson county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Potts nominated Mr. William H. Moses, of Camden, for the same position.

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Noonan—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White—39.

For Mr. Moses—

Messrs. Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—15.

Whereupon Mr. Noonan was declared elected.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., of Hudson county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Under the resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mullone, Ivins and Potts.

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

TRENTON, N. J., January 13th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Robert Adrain, of Middlesex, President, and the Hon. John Carpenter, of Hunterdon, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

JOHN CARPENTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., of Hudson county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions hereinafter named :

Peter W. Staggs, of Bergen, Assistant Clerk.

William S. Naughtright, of Morris, Journal Clerk.

Frank P. Jones, of Burlington, Assistant Journal Clerk.

John H. DeMott, of Hunterdon, Engrossing Clerk.

Alexander A. Yard, of Monmouth, Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

John H. Brady, of Passaic, Document Clerk.

William H. Harrigan, of Essex, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Edward Krop, of Warren, First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

John Fee, Jr., of Middlesex, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Joseph C. Thompson, of Warren, Bill Clerk.

William C. Beacroft, of Monmouth, First Assistant Bill Clerk.

James A. Malloy, of Hudson, Second Assistant Bill Clerk.

George Hendrickson, of Monmouth, Doorkeeper.

Robert Bell, of Hudson, Doorkeeper.

John Welsh, Jr., of Hudson, Doorkeeper.

Mathew Tallahee, of Hudson, Doorkeeper.

Alexander Stone, of Essex, Doorkeeper.

William Pamental, of Hudson, Doorkeeper.

John J. Kelley, of Burlington, Doorkeeper.

Bernard McGinnis, of Hudson, Doorkeeper.

Mr. Potts offered a substitute for said resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions hereinafter named :

Assistant Clerk, Fred'k J. Watkins, of Essex.

Journal Clerk, Martin L. Ward, of Passaic.

Assistant Journal Clerks, James E. Allen, of Essex; John Predmor, of Ocean.

Engrossing Clerk, A. C. Studer, of Essex.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Locke, of Hudson.

Assistants Sergeant-at-Arms, John W. Gandy, of Cape May; John Graham, of Hudson.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Ellis M. Payne, of Essex.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, August Bergman, of Passaic.

Doorkeepers, Wilson D. Nixon, of Mercer; Rich. Skinn, of Ocean; William Still, of Camden; Samuel J. Trusty, of Cape May; C. H. W. Van Sciver, of Hunterdon.

Bill Clerk, M. J. Carroll, of Mercer.

Mr. Potts moved that said substitute be adopted,

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, the ayes and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams, Wyckoff—17.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the House with prayer.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Perkins, Burns and Ernst as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor would communicate to the House in writing.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

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

FINANCES.

The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer present in detail the financial condition of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1890.

There are two funds referred in these reports; one is the State Fund, and the other is the School Fund. They are kept separate from each other and I shall deal with them in the same manner.

STATE FUND.

The State Fund received during the fiscal year the following amounts:

RAILROAD TAX.

From tax on railroad corporations payable within the fiscal year.....	\$977,087 99
From tax on railroad corporations payable in former years and collected this year.....	73,363 21
	<u>\$1,050,451 20</u>

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

From tax on miscellaneous corporations, payable within the year.....	\$248,558 08
Tax on miscellaneous corporations, payable in former years and collected in this year.....	43,579 02
	<u>\$292,137 10</u>

From fees paid on filing articles of incorporation of new companies.....	\$99,359 72
From Life Insurance Companies of other States.....	5,450 78
State Prison receipts.....	56,197 62
Official fees	21,825 65
Judicial fees.....	12,648 24
Interests and dividends.....	18,870 00
Fines.....	1,640 00
Fees for Commissions.....	650 00
From sale of Revised Statutes.....	412 50
Proceeds of escheats.....	30 33
Assessment on private acts.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,559,698 14
From proceeds of arbitration in Morris and Essex Railroad matter	235,000 00
Balance on hand October 31, 1889.....	241,996 48
Total.....	\$2,036,694 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Usual disbursements during fiscal year.....	\$1,430,737 13
Other disbursements during fiscal year.....	172,196 62
Total disbursements.....	\$1,602,933 75
Balance on hand October 31st, 1890.....	\$433,760 87

The items of above disbursements will be found in the Comptroller's report. The following is a condensed summary thereof:

USUAL STATE EXPENSES.

For State and County Lunatic Asylums.....	\$215,597 13
For Home for Disabled Soldiers.....	33,659 17
For Reform School for Boys.....	57,209 02
For Industrial School for Girls.....	7,437 13
For pensions and soldiers' State bounty.....	4,145 88
For State Prison.....	160,289 27
For court, legal expenses and law and equity reports.....	163,986 21
For State government.....	237,437 17
For National Guard and military expenses of 1890.....	89,685 13
For advertising, printing and binding.....	175,419 80
For blind and feeble-minded.....	54,418 02
For agricultural, dairy protection, geological survey, fisheries, labor inspection, Board of Health, Bureau of Statistics and pleuropneumonia.....	77,058 69
For Board of Charities and Correction.....	50 00
For sundry and miscellaneous accounts.....	26,955 51
	\$1,303,348 13
Loan to Sinking Fund to pay debt and interest.....	37,389 00
State appropriation to Sinking Fund to pay bonded debt.....	90,000 00
	\$1,430,737 13

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for Morris & Essex arbitration.....	\$23,652 10	
Expenses for New York Boundary Commission.....	7,994 46	
Expenses of Delegates to Prison Congress.....	686 50	
Expenses of Tax Commission.....	5,013 55	
Publication of New Jersey archives.....	6,000 00	
Appropriation for Smith's History and G. P. Hall.....	2,039 33	
Balance appropriation to Morris Plains Asylum.....	18,000 00	
Account appropriation Home for Disabled Soldiers.....	19,729 15	
Special appropriation to Reform School.....	6,000 00	
Account appropriation to re-build Capitol.....	23,302 93	
National Guard expenses of preceding years.....	55,197 05	
Appropriation for food fishes.....	2,500 00	
Stationery for Legislature of 1889.....	1,267 08	
Expenses of Commission on State Reformatory.....	814 47	
		\$172,196 62
		\$1,602,933 75
Balance on hand October 31st, 1890.....		433,760 87
Amount of receipts accounted for.....		\$2,036,694 62

The balance on hand to credit of State account, October 31st, 1890, will be absorbed by the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, January 1st, 1891, amounting to \$119,357, and the payment of the ordinary State expenses for the months of November and December, 1890, and January and February, 1891, which will amount to about \$300,000.

There has not been, and will not, according to the experience of the past, be any considerable amount of receipts to be credited to the State account until February, 1891, and therefore the chief reliance of the Finance Department must be upon the balance to its credit, October 31st, 1890.

The estimated receipts for State account from all sources, except riparian grants and leases, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1891, including the balance on hand October 31st, 1890, amount to \$1,888,760.87, which, after the payment of the ordinary State expenses, and the principal and interest of the public debt, can be used for outstanding appropriations and other State purposes.

In these estimated receipts I have not taken into account the money which will be received during the present fiscal year from riparian sources under the act of March 19th, 1890 (Laws of 1890, page 92). I have not included it, because I deem it wise State policy to appropriate this money to extinguish interest-bearing temporary loans, before using it for any of the outstanding appropriations, no matter how urgent may be the demand therefor.

The financial condition of the State is not embarrassing, but it will not permit new appropriations except in absolutely necessary

cases. Its condition will also prevent the immediate payment of many appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature. The State owns 1,887 shares of the stock of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company of the value of \$471,750, which, in any exigency, it could convert into money. I am opposed to using these securities for the reasons given in my inaugural. There is no present emergency strong enough to warrant the sale of these securities.

The Comptroller reports the following aggregate amounts heretofore appropriated but not paid; viz.:

Amount required to pay special appropriations made prior to 1890,	\$295,553 36
Amount required to pay special appropriations of 1890.....	264,500 00
Making a total of.....	<u>\$560,053 36</u>

Unless the State secures additional sources of revenue or increases the amount to be obtained from the present sources, it will be several years before it will be fully able to meet the outstanding appropriations.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1890, one of the temporary loans for \$100,000 fell due. After consultation with the Comptroller and Treasurer, it was decided to pay off this amount, and the Treasurer has extinguished so much of the temporary loan account. It was possible to make this payment because the State account had received from Riparian Grants during the present fiscal year, since October 31st, 1890, the sum of \$41,057.51, which, under the act of March 19th, 1890, could be used for this purpose.

Whatever temporary loans may be necessary during the fiscal year, the amount thereof will be reduced from time to time as money is received from these grants, until these loans are entirely extinguished.

I am satisfied that, with some additional legislation, the riparian grants will, within a reasonable time, furnish money sufficient not only to pay outstanding temporary loans, but also to pay all outstanding appropriations.

I again recommend to the Legislature the passage of an act requiring the payment of a collateral inheritance tax and a tax upon legacies, and the increase of the franchise or license tax upon corporations. There are certain classes of corporations, such as life insurance, street railway, electric light, telephone and other companies, which can certainly pay, without embarrassment, a larger tax than is at present imposed on them. The enormous amounts of capital invested in the business of many of these corporations, and the fact that their franchises are immensely valuable in enabling them to earn large profits, give them great

advantages over the owners of land, and those engaged in other business enterprises, and make them proper subjects for increased taxation.

Assests of the State Fund.

The securities of the State Fund are reported as follows :

1887 shares of the stock of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, of the par value of.....	\$188,700 00
Centennial stock.....	74,116 67
Bonds of the several counties of the State for surplus revenues of United States loan.....	764,670 44
Making a total of.....	\$1,027,487 11

This entire account is misleading. The first item, whose par value is \$188,700, is worth \$471,750.

The second item represents a balance of \$74,116.67, claimed to be due on Centennial stock. It is worthless. Its history is as follows: The Legislature passed an act entitled "An Act relating to the Centennial celebration of American Independence," approved March 5, 1874 (Laws 1874, page 24). This act authorized and directed the purchase of 10,000 shares of the Centennial stock issued by the Centennial Board of Finance. The State paid therefor \$100,000. After the settlement of the affairs of the Exposition, there was returned to the State \$25,883.33. The State will never receive any further sum on this stock. The above balance of \$74,116.67 represents the amount of loss to the State on this stock, and was practically a contribution of that amount to the Centennial Exposition of 1876. If this stock is to be reported as an asset, it should be accompanied with the statement that it is of no value.

The bonds of the several counties which are set forth above in the State Fund as an asset and amount to \$764,670.44 are not available to the State and never will be. Their history is as follows: On June 23d, 1836, Congress passed an act providing that the surplus then in the United States Treasury should be apportioned among the several States then existing, in proportion to their population. Four payments were provided for, but only three were actually made. New Jersey received the above amount, which was to be repaid to the United States whenever called for by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Legislature of our State, November 4th, 1836, passed an act authorizing the Governor, Treasurer and the Speaker to receive this money. By the act of March 10th, 1837, the amount was apportioned among the counties of the State, then existing, according to the ratio of the State tax paid by the counties to the State during

the previous year. The counties were authorized to invest and re-invest the money, and they gave their certificates of deposit or bonds to the State: these bonds are the above assets. By the act of March 3d, 1848, authority was given to the townships to use the interest for the support of public schools. March 21st, 1867, the Legislature made it obligatory upon the townships to appropriate the interest for school purposes. April 6th, 1871, it was made the duty of the County Superintendents to apportion the interest money among the schools of their respective counties. In view of the above legislation, the State will never collect the principal or interest on any of these bonds. This asset should, if reported, be stated to be of no value.

SCHOOL FUND.

The total amount of the School Fund October 31st, 1890, was \$3,868,017.59. Its investments were as follows:

Principal sum of Riparian leases held as property of the fund.....	\$672,444 95
Bonds secured by mortgages.....	659,937 00
Newark City bonds.....	465,000 00
Bonds of School Districts.....	189,660 00
City of Bayonne bonds.....	162,500 00
Union County bonds.....	145,000 00
Mercer County bonds.....	120,000 00
New Jersey bonds.....	118,000 00
Real estate.....	100,950 00
Hudson County bonds.....	100,000 00
1,000 shares of the stock of the Camden Railroad and Transportation Company.....	100,000 00
East Orange bonds.....	83,500 00
Paterson City bonds.....	75,000 00
Jersey City bonds.....	50,000 00
Franklin Township, Essex County, bonds.....	50,000 00
Union Township, Bergen County, bonds.....	42,500 00
350 shares of stock of the N. J. Railroad and Transportation Co.....	35,500 00
New Brunswick City bonds.....	21,000 00
220 shares of stock of Trenton Banking Company.....	11,000 00
Trenton City bonds.....	4,000 00
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Cash	\$3,205,991 95
	662,025 64
Total.....	<hr/> \$3,868,017 59

In addition to the above, there is now due from interest on securities and rentals on Riparian leases the sum of \$132,321.16, which, when collected, will increase the fund to over \$4,000,000.

Under Paragraph 6, Section 7, Article IV, of the Constitution, the principal of the fund must be invested and remain a perpetual fund. Its income only can be used for the support of the schools.

The total receipts of the School Fund during the past fiscal year were as follows :

From income.....	\$280,578 47
From securities paid off.....	993,418 55
Total.....	\$1,273,997 02
Balance on hand October 31st, 1889.....	329,904 82
	<u>\$1,603,901 84</u>

This amount is accounted for as follows :

Disbursements and investments.....	\$941,876 20
Balance in bank October 31st, 1890.....	662,025 64
	<u>\$1,603,901 84</u>

SINKING FUND.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shows the following assets October 31st, 1889 :

Loans on bonds and mortgages.....	\$333,416 68
Unpaid interest, due October 31st, 1889.....	3,995 00
Real estate, cost as per statement.....	212,060 22
Due from Thomas Crozier on decree.....	6,066 44
Balance in banks.....	22,114 93
Making a total of.....	<u>\$577,653 27</u>

The assets of the fund at the end of the fiscal year, October 31st, 1890, were as follows :

Loans on bonds and mortgages.....	\$309,216 68
Unpaid interest due October 31st, 1890.....	3,600 00
Real estate, cost as per statement.....	216,417 67
Decree of Thomas Crozier.....	6,066 44
Balance in banks.....	17,806 27
	<u>\$553,107 06</u>
Decrease in assets during fiscal year.....	\$24,546 21

This decrease is accounted for by the Commissioners as follows :

Bonds and mortgages October 31st, 1889.....	\$333,416 68
Bonds and mortgages October 31st, 1890.....	309,216 68
Decrease	<u>\$24,200 00</u>
Interest account unpaid October 31st, 1889.....	\$3,995 00
Interest account unpaid October 31st, 1890.....	3,600 00
Decrease	<u>395 00</u>

Bank balances October 31st, 1889.....	\$22,114 93	
Bank balances October 31st, 1890.....	17,806 27	
	<u>4,308 66</u>	
		\$28,903 66
Deduct real estate increased.....		1,357 48
		<u>\$24,546 21</u>

The following amounts were collected by the Commissioners during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1890 :

For interest.....	\$16,584 77	
For rents.....	2,644 26	
For sales of real estate.....	600 00	
For mortgages paid in full and on account.....	19,200 00	
	<u>\$39,029 03</u>	
The State appropriation.....	\$90,000 00	
State loan to Sinking Fund.....	37,389 00	
	<u>127,389 00</u>	
		\$166,418 03
October 31st, 1889, bank balance was.....		22,114 93
		<u>\$188,532 96</u>

The following amounts were disbursed from this fund :

Expenses paid from this fund.....	\$2,089 69	
Principal and interest of debt paid.....	168,637 00	
	<u>\$170,726 69</u>	
Bank balance October 31st, 1890.....	17,806 27	
	<u>\$188,532 96</u>	

There are only two items in the above account which represent income derived from the investments of this fund. These items are \$16,584.77 for interest collected, and \$2,644.26 for rents, making a total of \$19,229.03. If from this total the expenses returned as paid out of this fund, viz., \$2,089.69, are deducted, there is left only a net income in this fund of..... \$17,139 34

Deduct amount paid for salaries of commissioners, secretary, legal expenses and blanks, stationery, &c., taken from the State fund..... 3,766 10

Leaving actual net income of..... \$13,373 24

The Commissioners paid off \$100,000.00 of the principal of the debt, and \$68,637.00 interest thereon, making a total of \$168,637.00.

The above statement shows that it costs \$5,855.79 to realize a net income of \$13,373.24. All of this expense, except legal ex-

penses of foreclosures, &c., could be saved by making the treasurer *ex-officio* commissioner of the sinking fund, and abolishing the separate bureau now existing. The trustees of the State school fund could, without salary, direct the investments to be made and manage the fund. The treasurer would only have to open an additional account in his books, to be known as the "Sinking Fund Account," and place the securities in his vault. The agent of the school fund having the care of the school fund properties could, without additional charge, take care of the real estate of the sinking fund.

The moneys received and disbursed from this fund and its accounts do not now, and never did, pass through the office of the Comptroller or Treasurer. In my judgment, these, and all other State accounts, ought to be found in the books of these officials.

Section 2, of the supplement to the act creating the office of Comptroller, approved March 24th, 1868 (Laws of 1868, p. 465), makes it the duty of all public officers, or other persons, who, as agents of the State, receive moneys belonging to the State, to report the same to the Comptroller for audit and registry.

The valuation of the bonds, mortgages and real estate given as part of the assets is not a fair representation of their real value. The commissioners report that the real estate, which is part of the fund, is worth only about fifty cents on the dollar. What the bonds and mortgages are worth it is impossible to tell. In some instances it is doubtful if they would bring their face value and interest, with the expenses of foreclosure, although the commissioners report that in times of ordinary prosperity, and with care and prudence, their full value might be collected.

TAX LAWS.

I stated in my inaugural message that in many localities there were inequalities of assessment and violations of the law which demanded legislative action; that unfair valuations were made by some of the local tax assessors, and that there should be some tribunal beyond local control, with power to correct unfair assessments and enforce existing laws. These assessments in some cases result from neglect of duty, and in others from a willful violation of the law.

I also recommended the appointment of a non-partisan commission to examine this subject, and report to the present legislature the defects in the tax laws and in their practical administration, and the remedies for securing proper reforms.

In pursuance of this recommendation, the Legislature passed a resolution entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the taxation of

property, which was approved April 7th, 1890" (Laws of 1890, p. 515). This resolution provided that there should be appointed a committee to take into consideration the taxation of property, and to prepare and report to the next Legislature a bill for that purpose; it provided for the appointment of six persons, two from the Senate, two from the House and two by the Governor. This committee was empowered to sit during vacation, and employ necessary clerical and legal assistance.

The Senate appointed John J. Gardner and Moses K. Everitt; the House, Frederick C. Marsh and Foster M. Voorhees, and the Governor appointed the Attorney-General and Barker Gummere.

This committee met and organized by the appointment of Barker Gummere as chairman, and held meetings in all the counties of the State, to which the assessors of the several taxing districts and the leading taxpayers were summoned.

The commissioners report that they have diligently investigated the practical execution of the tax laws; that the evils resulting from such administration have been disclosed to and considered by the commission; that through their counsel they have thoroughly examined the reports of tax commissioners, and the legislation on the subject of taxation in our sister States; that they have devoted themselves faithfully and assiduously to their duties.

They further report that taxes are assessed with a practical disregard of existing statutes respecting the valuation of property, which is the fundamental part of our tax system.

That the assessors, instead of valuing property at its true value, as required by the Constitution, arbitrarily value it at a varying percentage, ranging from twenty-five to over eighty per cent. of its true value.

That, in adopting this percentage of value, they do not seem to have expended either time or judgment in ascertaining what was the true value of the property.

The local assessors defend their action on the ground that the assessors of other taxing districts return the values of property at percentages so far below true value that they are compelled, in order to escape an undue share of taxation for their districts, to adopt a like percentage as the true value of property; that they seem to be controlled by this desire rather than any rule or provision of law.

That each newly-elected assessor uses the assessment books of his predecessor as the normal standard of value of the property in the district, only varying it in specific cases, and in such cases raising or lowering the valuation after a hurried inspection of the property valued.

That the result of this method is that the relative valuations of property, of substantially the same value, are grossly different and give rise to a general feeling of dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayers.

That a review of the valuation in each taxing district by the Board of Commissioners of Appeals, is hurried and inefficient, and does not result in correcting the inequalities of valuations in the same taxing district.

That the attempts of equalization of taxes in the several counties, attempted to be made by a board composed of the assessors of the several taxing districts of the counties, are very inefficient, and have resulted in a contest between the urban and suburban taxing districts, in which entire valuations of districts are arbitrarily increased or diminished by the addition or subtraction of arbitrary amounts.

That the deduction of alleged debts from the valuation of property, made by the assessors, is a fruitful source of evil.

That as the law now stands it is practically impossible to prevent this swearing off of taxes by any taxpayer, if he is willing to make oath, and that by means of this provision of the law, many citizens of wealth practically escape taxation.

That one of the modes of evasion thus practiced is to borrow money from the banks just before the tax assessment is made, and purchase therewith United States bonds; that the money thus borrowed is sworn off as a debt, and the bonds purchased with the money are exempt from taxation.

That this deduction, in many cases, is greater than the taxable personal property of the individual, and is used to reduce the amount of taxes he would otherwise pay upon real estate; that, after the taxes are imposed, the United States bonds are sold, and the money borrowed to purchase them is repaid to the bank or other institution from which the same was borrowed.

That these evils exist largely in the urban taxing districts, but do not appear to extend to the suburban districts.

The Commissioners suggest that no deduction from taxable property be allowed, unless possibly for debts of record, which have remained of record for such a length of time as to remove all suspicion that they have been colorably created for the purpose of being deducted from the valuation of taxable property, in order to evade the payment of taxes. That no deduction should be made for debts until all invisible as well as visible property is reached and subjected to taxation.

That no debt should be deducted unless the party claiming the deduction shall make affidavit to be filed of record, stating the true amount of the debt, the consideration therefor, the party to whom the debt is *bona fide* due, and his or her residence; that

the assessor in whose taxing district the deduction is claimed shall immediately notify the assessor of the taxing district in which the creditor lives, of the amount of the record debt, and compel the assessor of the last named district to assess the same to such record creditor.

That the assessment of poll tax is practically operative only upon that class of citizens who are also assessed for taxes upon real or personal property, and is practically only collectible from such persons. That the universal testimony of tax officers throughout the State is, that the expense of collecting the poll tax from persons not also assessed for taxes upon real or personal property, would largely exceed the proceeds of the poll tax, and that practically, the collection of the poll tax is impossible. They suggest that this tax be abolished.

That personal property of the value of \$200 in the hands of all taxpayers should be exempt from taxation, in analogy to the existing provision of the laws of the State respecting the collection of debts; this is upon the ground that it is impolitic to levy taxes upon that property of the laboring class of the community which is absolutely essential to enable them to obtain a livelihood and to exist in the merest decency.

That the present system of taxation, which has so long existed in the State, should be taken as a basis of further legislation, and that an act should be passed to modify it in such ways as will secure the enforcement of the law and the elimination of the gross evils which now exist.

That they are satisfied that an act can be passed which will not require radical changes in the present system, but will introduce such amendments to the law as will result in a measurably fair system of taxation, which will be acceptable to the great body of the citizens of the State.

That an examination of the statutes shows that under the laws as they now exist, it is the duty of the local assessors to assess property, both real and personal, at its true value.

That the personal estate under our statute embraces goods and chattels of every description, including steamboats and other vessels, money, debts due and owing by solvent debtors, whether on contract, bond, note, mortgage or book account, public stocks and stocks in corporations; whether said personal estate be within or without the State.

That the assessors and commissioners of appeal have power to examine any person respecting the taxable property of such person or others, and to administer an oath; that such person is required to testify in regard to his or her taxable property, and that of any other person or persons or corporations, and such

party is guilty of a misdemeanor who refuses to be so sworn and examined.

They further report that they deem it wise to limit their recommendations to such legislation as will compel the taxing officers of the State to thoroughly perform their respective duties, and compel the taxpayers to disclose and return all of their real and personal estate that is liable to assessment for taxes.

That to this end they, and their counsel, are minutely considering the tax laws of our sister States, and the methods provided therein for securing a just and true return by the taxpayers of all their property liable to taxation, and they propose to incorporate into the act which they will recommend, such provision as the experience of other States has shown to be effectual in securing full, fair and equal taxation.

That to accomplish the faithful execution of such a law, they deem it expedient to create a State Board of Equalization and Revision of Taxes, with such original and appellate powers as will enable such board to secure a return and proper valuations under the laws of all the property in the State, and that such board shall be empowered to compel assessors of the different taxing districts to perform their duty and the county boards for the equalization of taxes to fully discharge their functions, and that such further power be vested in this board as will enable it to equalize taxes among the several counties of the State.

That the assessing officers be compelled to assess separately the value of the land and the value of the improvements thereon, so that the commissioners of appeal and the county boards for equalization of taxes, the State Board and the courts, as the case may be, will be able to compare the valuations of land which may be made in the same or in different taxing districts.

That the real and personal property of banks, life insurance and fire insurance companies, and other non-manufacturing and non-mining corporations, be assessed directly by the State Board of Assessors, with proper provision for the distribution of the taxes assessed upon such corporations among the different municipalities of the State.

Since the presentation of the above matters by the commissioners, they have presented another report, entitled "Preliminary Report of the Commission," which is confined to a consideration of the best methods of taxing personal property, its valuation and assessment, of deductions for debts, and has reference to the establishment of a State Board for the purpose of revision, equalization and the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

This report is so important that I have caused it to be printed, so that it might accompany my message to the Legislature.

I recommend to the Legislature the consideration of the reports and the acts which will be presented in pursuance thereof by the commission.

After careful consideration I have reached the following conclusions:

First.—That there should be legislation upon the subject of taxation based upon the present system, which is known to the people of the State; that the modifications should be by an act providing for amendments of the existing laws, embodying such new features as may be found necessary to secure the enforcement of the tax laws of the State.

Second.—That such an act should provide for the valuation of land and the improvements thereon separately, for the reason stated by the commission.

Third.—That there should be no exemptions for debts or for any other cause, except upon proof by the filing of an affidavit with the county clerk, specifically stating the exemption claimed, so that provision may be made for the assessment, as far as possible, of such exempted property against some other taxpayer in the State.

Fourth.—That exemptions be limited to debts of record.

Fifth.—That the law taxing book accounts should be so modified as to give the taxpayer a credit of his debts, as they appear by such accounts; that such deducted debts should be limited to those incurred by him in the ordinary course of his business; and if it be ascertained that his debts exceed the amount due to him on such book account, that he should have no exemption whatever for such excess, from any other item of taxable property.

Sixth.—That after a tax has been levied upon land, and the same remains unpaid for two years, the fee of the land should be sold for non-payment of tax, with the right to redeem the property at any time within two years after such sale.

Seventh.—That there should be a State Board of Assessors whose duty it should be to cause local assessors to make a re-valuation of all property in the State, liable to tax; that if the existing tax officers or boards should fail to make such re-valuation, such board should cause it to be done. That it should have the power to revise and change any assessment where injustice has been done; that said board, where it deems it necessary, should have the power to remove assessors who fail to perform their duties, and appoint others in their place; that such board should make such orders and directions as they deem necessary for the faithful execution of all the laws of the State in reference to taxation; that they should have the power to examine witnesses, and to compel their attendance, with such other

owers as are necessary to the performance of their duties; that such board should consist of three persons, and that both of the principal political parties should be represented therein; that such board should sit continually; that its session should be public and provide for the hearing of all parties in interest.

LOCAL TAX ON RAILROADS.

The amount of tax levied on the property of railroad and canal corporations for the use of taxing districts under the railroad tax act of 1884, as reported to the Comptroller by the State Board of Assessors, and payable in the year 1890, was \$328,133.77. Of this there was collected the sum of \$328,346.35, leaving \$87.42 to be received. In addition to this, disputed taxes of former years were adjusted and collected during the year, amounting to \$35,871.45, making the whole amount of the collections of this tax \$364,217.80. Under orders of the Supreme Court the sum of \$8,753.74 was repaid to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, this amount having been found, on a readjustment of valuations, to have been in excess of the proper tax in 1884 and 1885. The balance of the tax (\$355,464.06) was distributed to the several cities and counties in the sums assessed for their use respectively.

The details as to the companies paying this tax, and the cities and counties to which it was distributed, will be found in full in the Comptroller's report.

LANDS OF THE STATE UNDER WATER.

At the date of my inauguration the necessities of the State required for State account additional sources of revenue. I suggested to the Legislature several modes of increasing the State revenue. In view of the strong necessity for such legislation an act was passed entitled, "An act for the use of the proceeds of riparian sales, grants and leases," which was approved March 9, 1890 (L. 1890, p. 92). This act dealt only with future grants and leases, and did not affect any of those theretofore made, which, under the Constitution and the laws, had become a part of the school fund. All the money collected from riparian grants or leases during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1890, was paid into the school fund. The leases which have been turned into grants since that date have also been placed in the school fund. Under the new grants made since that date \$41,057.51 has been paid into the State fund and used with other moneys

to pay off \$100,000 of the temporary loans of the State. I believe that the revenue from this source will in time pay all the temporary loans of the State and enable it to make the expenditures already authorized by the Legislature.

The report of the Riparian Commissioners shows :

Grants in fee.....	\$55,616 21
Leases converted into grants in fee.....	357,240 41
Rentals on leases heretofore made.....	104,821 11
Cash received by State Treasurer.....	\$517,677 71
Grants in fee (cash reserved and deposited in reserve fund of commissioners, as per act of April 17th, 1888).....	\$10,600 00
Principal sum of new leases made during the year.....	51,439 40
Total.....	\$579,717 11

The Commission, with the Governor, have visited personally the shorefronts of the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth during the past year, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining prices which should be obtained by the State for its lands under water. They have, in almost every case, advanced the prices for applicants for new grants and leases.

During the year the Commissioners have attended meetings held in the City of New York of the "Harbor Line Board" of the United States engineers, appointed by the Act of Congress of August 11th, 1888, for the purpose of conferring with the Board upon the location of exterior lines of improvement established or to be established, in the Bay of New York and in its adjacent waters. Pierhead and bulkhead lines have been established by the Harbor Line Board, with the approval of the Secretary of War, in the several localities mentioned in the engineer's report which accompanies the report of the Board.

I directed the Attorney-General to commence proceedings for the recovery by the State of lands heretofore leased in tidal waters, where the rentals have for a series of years remained unpaid. The rapidly increasing value of the lands under water has induced me to seek the cancelation of all these leases, so that the State may not be restricted, in making a grant of the fee in these lands hereafter, to the amounts named as the principal sums in the outstanding leases.

The Board calls attention to the desirability of legislative action for the prevention of the unlawful digging and removal of sand from the reefs and bars existing in the tidal streams of the State. Applications to dig sand from under tidal waters have been received by the Board, but there is no statute under which they

can give such power. An act giving the Board this power would add to the revenue of the State.

The Board also suggests that there should be a law giving it the power to control the occupation and improvement of reefs and bars in tidal streams, the right to do so being questioned under present acts. If such a power were clearly vested in the Board a large revenue could, in their judgment, be obtained.

The Wharf act (sec. 9, p. 982, Revision,) should be repealed, so that hereafter no license could be granted in the State under the wharf act of March 18th, 1851.

No title to the State's land passes under the wharf act, but the existence of it in certain parts of the State enables the Board of Freeholders to give the privilege of erecting wharves (without compensation) on certain tide-waters and streams, the result of which naturally interferes with the sale or leasing of the land by the State. The parties who obtain these wharf rights would take a grant of lands from the State and pay therefor, the same as others, if this wharf act were repealed. The wharf act no longer exists in New York bay, the Hudson river or the Kill von Kull, and there is no reason why it should continue in existence in any other part of the State.

The six months' notice to be given to shore-owners by the State of sales of land to other parties ought not to be limited to New York bay, the Hudson river and the Kill von Kull, as it is at present. The right of the State to sell its lands under water in every part of the State, after giving such notice, should be as clear in other parts of the State as it is in these localities.

I also recommend that section 13 of the act of March 31st, 1869 (par. 19, page 985, Revision), be repealed, and that the shore-owner should have no right by condemnation or otherwise; that after the expiration of the six months given by the notice his rights shall absolutely cease, unless he desires to take the land at the fixed price.

I recommend that power be expressly given to the Board, so as to prevent any question hereafter, by which they will have the right to sell and lease any land of the State under water, such as bars, shoals or flats, under proper regulations, so as not to interfere with any legal rights of parties owning land on the shore fronts.

I also recommend that power be given to the Commission to permit the dredging of sand from the bottoms of rivers or streams, upon receiving compensation therefor. This dredging would improve the navigation by increasing the depth of the streams, and, at the same time, give the State revenue. It is now done by parties who have no right to do it and who take the soil from the lands of the State because they need it.

I also recommend that the Board be given power to lease for a term of years, with the right to renew such leases upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the State.

It is to be regretted that in the passage of the riparian acts the system for obtaining revenue from these lands was based upon giving absolute grants, or leases which could be converted into grants, at a stipulated price. The result has been that the lands of the State under water which are now worth millions of money have been granted away for sums which at the time seemed large, but which, in view of the present demand for these lands under water, are insignificant. The discretion of granting or leasing under existing laws, or the making of leases under amendments such as I have suggested, could wisely be left with the Commission to be used for the best advantage of the State.

If the Legislature will amend the law, as suggested by the Commissioners and in this message, I am confident that they will be able to increase the revenue from this source to such an extent as to pay off all the obligations of the State within a few years, and leave money to be expended under appropriations by the Legislature, for needed improvements and the increasing wants of the institutions of our State.

AGRICULTURE.

The universal complaint of those interested in farming induced me January 29th, 1890, to request the State Board of Agriculture to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Governor, and a committee to be appointed by the Legislature, to investigate the present depressed condition of this industry, and if possible to devise some measure of relief. The State Board promptly responded by appointing a committee of seven, one from each Congressional District. This committee has published a pamphlet of twenty-two pages containing the result of their investigation, and I recommend it to the careful consideration of the Legislature. After repeated conferences with the committee, it was decided to request County Boards, Granges and other agricultural organizations throughout the State, to hold special meetings for the consideration of certain questions which were formulated by the committee, the Secretary of the State Board, and the Governor.

These questions were sent to about fifty farmers' organizations throughout the State, and replies were received from various county boards, from granges and other organizations and unions, and from sixty or more individuals. The replies indicated a

great diversity of opinion. Upon a few points there seemed to be unanimity, viz. :

First.—That the average depreciation of farm lands in the various counties of the State during the past fifteen or twenty years is about forty per cent.

There are many reasons given for this depreciation. The great majority of them relate to matters which can only be remedied by Federal legislation, or individual or organized action on the part of farmers. The principal subjects which can be dealt with by State legislation are: Excessive and unequal taxation, unjust discrimination in freight rates, bad roads, and high rates of interest.

Second.—All the replies seem to indicate that farm lands are valued too high for the purpose of taxation, and that there should be re-valuation, so as to have the same fairly assessed.

Third.—There seems to be a universal complaint against unjust freight discrimination, it being alleged that the transportation companies charge as much for short hauls from points in New Jersey as they do for long hauls from points outside of the State. Complaint is also made in reference to milk; that it is carried by the transportation companies in refrigerator cars from points outside of the State, thereby enabling it to reach the market in much better condition than from any point within the State.

After considering all the communications, the committee decided, among other things, to approve the passage of an act similar to that proposed by Assembly Bill 529, for the creation of a railroad commission.

On the subject of tax revision the committee decided to postpone further consideration thereof until the tax commission reported to the Legislature.

The committee also recommended the printing of the laws in pamphlet form instead of in newspapers. It favored a new road law and an act for protecting sheep and poultry from dogs. It also formulated a memorial to Congress, asking for certain legislation which it deemed desirable.

The State Grange also presents, as two of the principal evils to be remedied by legislation, the subjects of unequal taxation of property and unjust discrimination in transportation charges by common carriers.

A joint committee of the Legislature was appointed on March 17th, 1890, which acted with the committee of the State Board. This committee made a separate report, in which it recommended—

First.—The passage of an act to prohibit unjust discrimination in freight rates by common carriers.

Second.—An act prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine and other articles of the same nature.

Third.—The passage of an act protecting sheep and poultry from dogs.

Fourth.—An act providing for the systematic building and maintaining of public roads.

Fifth.—For the revision of the tax laws, so that a fair and equitable basis of assessment of property might be established in this State.

I desire to call attention to the communications of the President and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The President, among other things, expresses the thanks of the Board for the increased appropriation recommended by the Governor and made at the last session of the Legislature. He calls special attention to the discrimination in railroad freights, and cites instances of peculiar hardships arising therefrom. He criticises the State Agricultural College, and is opposed to the free scholarships provided for in the act of March 31st, 1890. (Laws of 1890, p. 161.) He urges the necessity of immediate efforts to secure an Agricultural State Exhibit for the World's Fair at Chicago, which will direct attention to the advantages presented by this State. He also urges a simplification of the road laws.

The report of the Secretary of the Board is a most interesting document, and should receive the careful attention of the Legislature. It shows active, careful and conscientious work, and the facts collected will be of great advantage to the legislative committees having charge of this subject.

After careful consideration of the entire subject, and with an earnest desire to suggest some practical methods of relief, I have reached the conclusion that, independent of intelligent action on the part of the farmers to adapt themselves to the changed condition of affairs, as suggested by the Secretary of the State Board in his report, the greatest measures of relief must come from Congress. It is the duty of the Legislature, however, to do all that lies within its constitutional powers to relieve this industry from unjust burdens. To secure this desirable result I recommend:

I.—That the tax laws be amended. I have fully considered this matter elsewhere in my message, under the head of taxation.

II.—I recommend that there be created a Commissioner of Agriculture, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, whose duties shall be defined by law, and embrace those usually vested in such an official under the legislation of other States.

I also advise that the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture act as his Secretary, so as to bring him in direct relation with the State Board, and secure the benefits of active coöperation with the representative farmers' organizations of the State. I am satisfied that the interests of agriculture will be greatly advanced by having a State official, whose duty it will be to inquire into all the grievances and complaints of those engaged in agriculture, ascertain the views of representative organizations of that industry, and devise measures for practical relief.

III.—I recommend legislation to provide for the building and maintaining of good roads, under a thorough and efficient system. Public highways are for the benefit, not only of local communities, but of the entire public, and the State might reasonably assist localities which, by their action, show a desire to secure such advantages.

IV.—That there should be a railroad commission, similar to that now in existence in many States of the Union, with power to hear all complaints of unjust freight discrimination, and other grievances, and to make such order and decree in reference to the matter as will secure relief. Other States have found such commissions of advantage, not only to the people, but to the corporations engaged in transportation. Two bills were pending before the last Legislature to accomplish this result: one, Assembly No. 529, providing for an independent commission to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; the other, Senate Bill No. 58, conferred the powers of Railroad Commissioners upon the present State Board of Assessors. Either of these acts would afford great relief. The bill should provide for the hearing of all parties, with the right to appeal to the courts. Under such a law, no one could be injured and every citizen would have an independent tribunal, where his grievances might be heard and redressed.

While there are evils which should be remedied by National and State legislation, in order to secure to the farming industry that fair and proper consideration to which it is entitled, nevertheless New Jersey possesses advantages and inducements for investment which, if known to those desiring to purchase lands for purposes of agriculture or otherwise, would naturally attract wealth and population.

While there is a depreciation of values of farm lands, according to statistics published by the Department of Agriculture of the United States in 1889, the value of land is greater per acre in New Jersey than it is in any other State in the Union.

The value of land depends, first, upon its producing capacity; second, upon its nearness to market; third, its adjacency to railroad or water lines of transportation and travel, and fourth, its

availability as sites for country or suburban residences, or pleasure and health resorts. The lands of New Jersey possess these advantages in a marked degree. There is not a farm in New Jersey distant more than ninety miles by rail from either Philadelphia or New York. In fourteen cities in this State there are seven hundred and twenty-five thousand people, affording additional consumers for the products of adjacent lands. Railway lines and water communications are so numerous that there is no place within the State more than eleven miles distant by public road from a railway station. With the exception of the narrow strip along the upper Delaware, there is scarcely any locality in the northern part of the State which is more than six miles from a railroad station or shipping point. By the census of 1890 there is a population in this State of seven hundred thousand within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York; and one hundred and fifty thousand in this State within a radius of twenty-five miles of Philadelphia. The increase of our population during the past ten years has been nearly all within these limits, and in the towns, seashore and health resorts of the State. It is also a matter of congratulation that the ratio of increase of population in this State during the past ten years has exceeded that of the United States, and of every other State in the Union east of the Mississippi river, except Michigan and Wisconsin. The ratio of increase in this State has been 27.40 per cent., while in the United States it has only been 24.57 per cent. In New York it has been 17.69 per cent., and in Pennsylvania 22.55 per cent. There has been an increase of nearly 17 per cent. in the agricultural counties of South Jersey.

The value of land in our State for seashore and health resorts is generally recognized. Nearly the entire coast, from Sandy Hook to Cape May, is dotted with summer resorts, accompanied by a large increase of permanent population and of summer visitors. In the pine forests of the State there have been health resorts established, and their advantage is recognized, so that the value of this class of land has greatly increased. There are large tracts of sandy, loamy soil situated in the southern portion of the State which are still covered by forests; scientific investigations and experiments by practical men have demonstrated that these tracts, under judicious and intelligent husbandry, could soon be made productive and be used for the growth of small fruits, market gardening and other agricultural products.

In the upper and farming portion of the State, and upon the sides of its hills and in its valleys, homes have been erected, and the advantage of this beautiful garden spot has been recognized by those doing business in the great cities and seeking healthful

homes. Its farm lands are well adapted for tillage, available for pasturage, the raising of cattle and for the cultivation of fruit.

While grain farming, as such, must probably be abandoned in this State, New Jersey is destined to be, agriculturally, a great market garden. The State is well adapted to raise horses, cattle and poultry; her people raise large quantities of fruit; she has important dairy interests; her cranberry bogs are famous; her adjacent waters yield yearly food products of immense value, employing large numbers of her citizens; her mining and manufacturing industries are extensive and important, and no State presents more diversified industries for the enterprise of her people. I desire to call especial attention to the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, wherein these advantages, so far as they relate to the farming interest of the State, are most carefully and fully set forth.

Farm lands in the central portion of our State can be purchased at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per acre. In the southern portion of the State uncleared lands which are available for cultivation can be had at a price ranging from the value of the standing timber on them to \$20 per acre, and good farms can always be purchased there at from \$20 to \$50 per acre. In the northern portion of the State prices are varying, depending upon the nature of the surface, but \$60 per acre may be assumed as a fair price for the purchase of first-class farm lands in this portion of the State.

In view of the present low prices for farms and the wonderful productiveness and fertility of the soil, and the nearness to great markets, it can be confidently asserted that the purchase of farm lands in New Jersey is a safe investment which can be made to yield a fair interest, equal to that of the average first-class municipal or railroad bond. It is true there are many cases where they do not yield such returns, but I am confident that this is due to extraneous circumstances, and not chargeable to the land. With more care in the choice of crops which are profitable, as indicated by the investigations of the State Board of Agriculture, with judicious management in the methods of tillage and improvements of the soil, and careful economy of resources, our farms can be made profitable, and present advantages of investment over lands of other States. If we consider these agricultural investments, with land at its present prices, gauged by a period of years, they promise to be as profitable as investments in mines or manufactories.

EDUCATION.

Paragraph 6, Section 7, Article 4, of the Constitution, declares that "The Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and sup-

port 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."

Under this provision a school system has been established in this State. It may not be unwise to recall the general features of this system at the present time, with such suggestions as I deem proper to present to the Legislature.

There is a State Superintendent of Education, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. He works under the direction and supervision of the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education consists of the Trustees of the School Fund, the Trustees of the State Normal School and their treasurer. The Trustees of the School Fund are the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller. The Trustees of the State Normal School consist of two from each Congressional District, appointed by the joint meeting of the Legislature.

There is a county superintendent for each county, appointed by the State Board of Education.

Each county is divided into school districts by the county superintendent, except where it is provided, as in the case of cities, boroughs, towns, etc., that such municipality shall be a separate school district.

There are city superintendents in cities, and superintendents in certain other incorporated places.

There are boards of education in the cities of the State under special charter, the members of which in some places are elected, and in others are appointed. Where there is no board of education there are trustees for each school district; they are elected and have the same general supervision over schools that a board of education would have. In the rural districts, however, the people fix by vote the amount to be raised for school purposes, and generally in cities and some other incorporated places the amount is fixed by the board of education or some other city board. In cities, the boards of education also make their own rules for the examination of teachers, while in all other districts, including towns and boroughs, the teachers are examined by the county superintendent.

The colleges and schools of the State coming within the public school system are the State Agricultural College, the State Normal School, the State Model School, the Deaf-Mute School, the Farnum Preparatory School, Manual Training Schools, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools in cities, and some other incorporated places, and graded and ungraded schools in the rural districts.

The money raised for educational purposes, outside of special legislative appropriations, comes from the following sources:

First.—There is a State school tax, the amount of which is ascertained as follows: a school census is taken each year in the month of May, which is multiplied by five, as five dollars is allowed for each child. The sum thus obtained is divided by the total ratables of the State; this gives the rate of taxation for the State school tax. Each county raises its proportion of this tax, based upon the proportion which its ratables bear to the total ratables of the whole State.

Second.—There is a State appropriation from the income of the school fund of \$100,000.

Third.—The State school fund also pays:

I.—The expenses of its own care and maintenance.

II.—The expenses of the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction.

III.—The expenses of the Deaf-Mute School.

IV.—The moneys due to the State Agricultural College for State scholarships.

V.—Two appropriations to the Normal and Model Schools, amounting to \$20,000 per annum.

VI.—An appropriation of \$1,200 to the Farnum Preparatory School.

VII.—Appropriations for Manual Training and Schools.

VIII.—For free school libraries.

IX.—All necessary repairs to the buildings of the Normal School.

X.—All special appropriations which the Legislature may make from this fund for educational purposes.

Fourth.—The surplus revenue, which came to the State in 1837 from the United States, also yields a yearly interest, which is used in the counties, for school purposes.

Fifth.—Moneys raised on city and school bonds for the purchase of lands and buildings, repairing and furnishing school houses.

Sixth.—City, district and township school taxes.

Seventh.—District school tax for teachers' salaries and fuel.

The amounts expended for all school purposes last year, as near as the same can be ascertained, are shown in the following items:

Amount of State School Tax collected and distributed to the counties last year, was.....	\$1,939,235 00
“ of State Appropriation (School Fund).....	100,000 00
“ of Interest of Surplus Revenue used by counties.....	31,982 99
“ of Township School Tax.....	30,589 25
“ of District School Tax for teachers' salaries and fuel....	504,618 51
“ of District School Tax for buildings, and repairing school houses.....	638,800 62
“ expended for Manual Training.....	19,030 79

Amount expended for School Libraries.....	\$2,750 00
“ expended for Teachers’ Institutes.....	1,599 78
“ appropriations for State Normal School.....	20,000 00
“ repairs to Normal School.....	79 50
“ of appropriation to Farnum School.....	1,200 00
“ of appropriation for distribution of Smith History to Schools.....	2,625 00
“ of expenses of State Board of Education.....	1,057 11
“ of expenses of department of Public Instruction.....	9,351 61
“ expended for County Superintendents’ salaries.....	21,219 11
“ expended for County Superintendents’ expenses.....	6,105 72
“ of legal expenses paid for School Fund.....	1,445 00
“ of indebtedness of school districts (exclusive of the cities) incurred during the year.....	100,050 00
“ of other expenses of School Fund.....	5,282 19
“ paid to new Normal School building.....	86 12
“ raised by subscriptions or entertainments for libraries..	2,750 00
“ raised by local application or subscription for manual training.....	19,085 45
“ paid for distribution in schools of geological maps.....	5,122 54
“ paid for distribution in schools of history of New Jersey troops at Gettysburg.....	400 00
“ raised for plans for school houses, 1890.....	298 52
“ paid to Deaf-Mute School.....	38,212 00
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The cities raise money by bonds, some of which may be used for school purposes, but I cannot ascertain what part of their bonded debt, if any, was created in 1890 for school purposes. These bonds do not, as a rule, show on their face for what the money was needed.

The salaries and expenses of the County Superintendents are paid by the respective counties from the county funds, and do not come out of State school appropriations.

No payments were made during the year for scholarships in the State Agricultural College.

The money raised by the State school tax is all returned to the localities; ninety per cent. of the amount raised for this purpose in any county is returned directly to the county; the other ten per cent. of the amount raised in all the counties of the State is placed in a general fund, which is distributed among the several counties so as to divide the same as equitably as possible, in view of the number of children in each county, and any special circumstances existing therein.

The school census of 1890 shows the number of children in the State between the ages of 5 and 18 years to be 409,762, an increase of 10,710 over the previous year. Of this number there were enrolled in the public schools 234,072, being an increase of 6,631 over the previous year. The number of children attending private schools, as near as can be ascertained, was 47,269, an increase of 1,504 over the previous year.

The number of children that do not attend any school is estimated at over 100,000.

The schools will accommodate 223,804 children, but the average attendance is only 132,286. This is an increased accommodation for 10,354 pupils, and a decreased average attendance of 6,986 children.

The following are some of the principal expenditures during the school year ending August 31st, 1890:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,227,131 68
Fuel	111,388 52
Building, repairing and furnishing school-houses.....	593,083 73
Janitor's salaries, books, stationery, taking school census and expenses.....	341,618 20

VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The total value of ordinary school property.....	8,629,493 00
The estimated value of State Normal and Model Schools, boarding houses and furniture.....	300,000 00
Estimated value of Deaf-Mute School and furniture.....	100,000 00

There are 4,464 teachers in the public schools, of whom 822 are males, receiving an average salary of \$76.02 per month, and 3,642 are females receiving an average salary of \$43.82 per month.

There is great dissatisfaction in some portions of the State in reference to the basis upon which the State school tax is raised and distributed among the counties. The present basis is the school census, which, it is alleged, is unreliable. It has been suggested that a fairer basis of raising this tax and distributing the ten per cent. thereof among the counties would be upon the average school attendance in each county, instead of the basis of the school census, so that regard might be had to the number of children educated in each county, and not to the number of children claimed to live there. The result would be to radically change the amount returned to the counties by the State. The change would probably benefit the rural counties at the expense of those having large cities, unless the cities increased their school accommodation.

The truant act should be amended, so as to provide for the payment of truant officers in rural districts. In cities the police boards can detail officers to execute the law, but in the country districts truant officers should be appointed and paid under some provision of law.

The law should be amended, so as to increase the length of time which school bonds should run when issued by cities; in the rural districts there is no limit; in the cities the limit is ten

years. This limitation should be removed, so that school bonds in cities could be issued to run for twenty or thirty years, if desired. I also recommend that the interest on school bonds be reduced to four per cent.

The trustees of the school fund always encourage the different school districts in the State to apply to them to borrow money on district school bonds. The policy is always (if necessary) to change investments from other securities into district school bonds, so that cities, towns and other school districts will be encouraged to build new school houses wherever needed.

There are certain changes which I deem wise, and I recommend to the Legislature for consideration.

First.—Every college and school supported by the State should be under the management of the State Board of Education. There is no good reason for the existence of a separate Board of Trustees for the State Normal School, for the Deaf-Mute School, or any other State institution which comes within the school system established under the Constitution.

I recommend the abolition of the Trustees of the State Normal School, and the Trustees of the Deaf-Mute School. The committees of the State Board can act as efficiently as the present trustees, and these schools should be under their direct charge.

I also recommend that the number of members of the State Board be reduced. There are twenty-one members; it is too large and unwieldy; one-third of the number would make a more efficient body, and would be sufficiently large not only for all its present duties, but for the additional duties which I recommend be entrusted to it.

I also recommend that no money be paid out of the school fund for any purpose whatever until the same has been reported to the State School Superintendent, so that he may have in his office what he does not now have under the existing law—a complete statement of all moneys expended under the school system of this State.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

During the year ending 1890, 266 pupils were in attendance at the Normal School. The number graduating from the advanced course was 11; the number graduating from the elementary course was 46. The whole number in attendance at the Model School during the year was 489, of whom nine graduated. There is a new building in course of erection which will cost about \$40,000 when finished.

FARNUM PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The total number of pupils at the Farnum Preparatory School was 137, of whom 63 were males and 74 females. The average enrollment per quarter was 123. The number of graduates last year was six.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

There were 119 pupils in this school during the fiscal year, being an increase of 14 over the previous year.

The Superintendent reports that during the last year attention has been given to industrial as well as literary education.

The amount paid during the year for salaries of officers and teachers, and all purposes connected with the tuition and maintenance of the inmates, is \$38,212.00. This amount is paid upon a per capita allowance, based upon quarterly returns of the number of pupils, made to the Governor by the Board of Trustees.

PENSIONS.

The official records of the Adjutant-General's office are of the greatest value to those who desire to apply for pensions, or secure information in reference to the service of New Jersey troops. In no State in the Union has this matter been more systematically attended to than here. These records are now being properly filed in suitable vaults in connection with the Adjutant-General's office. He has a complete record and history of every war since the French and Indian war, in which troops of this State have been engaged. The records cover the following wars:

The old French and Indian War; the Revolutionary War; the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794; the War of 1812; the Florida War; the Mexican War; and the Civil War of 1861.

There are eight pensioners paid by the State for services in the war of 1812, who receive \$831.85. The pensions paid to one soldier and three widows of soldiers, for injuries received during service in the National Guard, amount, during the past year, to \$2,115.16.

UNITED STATES PENSIONS.

In this State personal attention is given to the claims of every applicant for a pension, upon communication made to the Governor. I am not informed of any other State where this is done officially. This work naturally entails an immense amount of

correspondence and labor, but it enables everyone entitled to a pension to secure it without cost. A special agent is sent to Washington at intervals, whenever it is deemed necessary to advance these pension claims, and attend to the interests of New Jersey veterans. A large amount of work is entailed upon the office in the case of those who have heretofore applied to pension agents. The object of many of these agents seems to be to get themselves officially recognized as such, and then to leave the case to take care of itself. His appearance as agent entitles him to \$10 in an ordinary case, and a larger sum in cases where special services are required. When these agents fail to do their work the State officials, upon the request of the applicant, take official action to do whatever is necessary to present the case to the department in proper shape, and advance its hearing.

On June 27th, 1890, Congress passed a law granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. I immediately, upon June 30th, 1890, sent letters to all the Grand Army Posts of the State, and to every society and organization of soldiers, and to postmasters, and soldiers individually. Over fifteen hundred copies of this notice were sent out, for the purpose of informing soldiers and their widows that the State would officially aid all worthy soldiers or sailors, or their dependent relatives in needy circumstances, in the matter of urging the allowance of the pension provided for in the Act of Congress, and stating that blanks, with full directions as to procedure, would be furnished without cost to the applicant. To all those applying under these notices the Adjutant-General sent letters of instructions and blanks, and did everything in his power to carry out the wishes of the Executive and aid New Jersey veterans and their families. The duties of the Adjutant-General were nearly doubled by reason of the directions given by me, to assist those desiring to apply under the Act of June 27th, 1890. Nearly 4,000 blanks have been distributed in pursuance of my letter of June 30th. Pension Bureaus have been established by several Grand Army Posts, and they have been supplied with blanks and instructions as to their execution. The Pension Bureau of the National Government has given every facility to the officers of New Jersey, and all information asked for in reference to the Acts of Congress, or matters in relation to pensions, has been cheerfully and promptly given.

It appears from the last official report of the Commissioners of Pensions, and from a tabulated statement furnished by the third auditor of the United States Treasury, that the New York Agency, which includes pensioners residing in the counties of

Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren, paid the following amounts:

Invalids.....	\$283,128 04
Widows.....	122,521 37
Minors.....	9,878 60
Dependent Relatives.....	35,953 49
Survivors of the War of 1812.....	144 00
Widows of the War of 1812.....	4,464 00

Total payments of the New York Agency..... \$456,098 50

At the Philadelphia Agency, which includes pensioners residing in the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem, the following amounts were paid:

Invalids.....	\$196,915 40
Widows.....	85,700 90
Minors.....	10,141 36
Dependent Relatives.....	25,968 64
Widows of the War of 1812.....	2,346 00

Total at the Philadelphia Agency..... \$321,072 39

Making a total amount paid to New Jersey pensioners during six months, \$777,161.89. At the time of issuing the last report there were 9,894 pensioners on the New Jersey pension roll, so that there is annually coming into the State through pensions about \$1,500,000.

It appears by the official report of June 30th, 1890, that during the previous twelve months the general government paid \$2,056,700.45 to claim agents on account of fees allowed them by law. I have been unable to ascertain what portion of this sum was taken out of moneys that would otherwise have been paid to soldiers in this State. In view of the fact that these claim agents in so many cases absolutely neglect their duties to the claimant, and leave him to make out his case as best he can without their aid, I trust that Congress will pass some act to protect the soldiers, and make it impossible for these agents to collect these sums when they have refused to give proper attention to the case. A large portion of the work in the Adjutant-General's office is caused by the neglect of these claim agents. The State is appealed to continually to assist veterans, when the agents have failed to prepare documents or give proper attention to the case. The State, in many cases, does the labor, and the pension is paid by reason of the work done under the direction of the Governor, but the agent receives the same fees as if he had attended to the case.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

By the report of the manager, it appears that there were 463 inmates on the 31st day of October, 1890, being an increase of 32 over the number at the same date last year. There were admitted during the year, 428; discharged, 333; expelled, 14; died, 49. The average number of inmates was 450. Since the home was opened, there have been 16,553 soldiers cared for by the institution. The total receipts for the year, as reported by the treasurer, amounted to \$57,736.84, of which \$914.00 was on hand at the time of presenting the last report. The total disbursements for the fiscal year amount to \$56,723.11, leaving a balance at the end of the fiscal year of \$1,013.73.

By the report of the commissioners appointed under the act of March 12th, 1886, it appears that since their report of last year the few unfinished details of work to the new building erected by the State have been completed and the whole property has passed over to the managers of the institution. They report that the entire cost has been less than the sum appropriated. There has been expended by the commissioners for land, buildings, improvements and appurtenances of every kind, the sum of \$171,489.48, leaving a balance in hands of the State Treasurer of \$3,510.52. The total appropriation was \$175,000.00.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard consists of 325 officers and 3,895 enlisted men, making a total of 4,220. The force consists of 57 companies of infantry and two gatling gun companies.

The expenses of the National Guard, for all purposes, for the last fiscal year were \$91,502.78, being about \$17,000 less than the expenses for 1888, the year the same brigade was encamped at Sea Girt. I have made a comparison of these two years, because the expenses attending the encampment of the First Brigade are larger than those of the Second, due to the increase cost of maintenance and transportation, because of the larger number of troops therein.

The Quartermaster-General recommends that Congress be urged to pass a law for the exchange of obsolete arms in possession of the State for the improved Springfield rifle, calibre 45. He reports:

The fire at Paterson, February 7th, 1890, in which the armory was destroyed, caused an examination into the question of insurance upon State military property, and it was ascertained that none of it was covered by insurance, except that in the

Arsenal. Insurance was immediately effected, covering all the military property in the State, wherever situated, except that at the State Arsenal, which was already insured. This insurance was effected for five years, at a very low rate.

That it has been deemed wise to discontinue the manufacture of ammunition at the State Arsenal, and to obtain the same directly from the United States Government; this enables the State to obtain the ammunition at more reasonable rates, and without the direct expenditure of money, because under the acts of Congress, the State can, up to a certain amount, draw any kind of ammunition of war at prices fixed by the Government.

That sites for new armories have been purchased by the Board of Freeholders of the counties of Passaic and Hudson, in Paterson and Jersey City, but no buildings have yet been erected on either.

That the encampment of the Second Brigade last July, under the command of General William J. Sewell, was one of the most successful that has ever been held in this State, whether considered in reference to discipline, drill or general excellence.

That after consultation with the State Military Board, the Governor directed that the expense of rifle practice should be kept separate and apart from the general expenses of the camp, and limited in amount.

That the results of rifle practice were most satisfactory.

That the expenses properly chargeable to the encampment of the Second Brigade are as follows:

Construction	\$1,774 29
Freight and expressage.....	436 28
Forage and straw.....	223 25
Fuel and light.....	262 75
Incidentals (including setting of sea target and hire of horses for Gatling Gun Co. B.).....	155 09
Medical stores.....	106 50
Pay of troops.....	14,610 81
Pay of regimental cooks.....	250 00
Quartermaster-General's Department.....	138 00
State Headquarters expenses.....	634 29
Subsistence.....	5,148 17
Transportation.....	3,791 91
Total.....	\$27,731 34

That there are no outstanding bills against this account.

That there are also current expenses connected with the maintenance of the State camp grounds, which have to be paid whether there is an encampment or not. Last year these expenses were as follows:

Rent of camp grounds.....	\$3,000 00
Pay of superintendent and employees.....	2,032 94
Repairs and alterations of buildings.....	1,204 52
Forage and straw.....	607 18
Farm implements, wagons, blacksmithing, etc.....	391 12
Incidentals.....	62 06
Total.....	\$7,298 32

He reports that the expense of rifle practice paid, including transportation connected therewith, amounts to the sum of \$6,831.83, with \$944.84 of unsettled bills, making the amount charged against rifle practice \$7,776.67. That the expenses of the State Arsenal are \$6,763.84.

Money paid to the companies.....	\$28,743 89
Books, printing and stationery, Adjutant-General's office.....	1,247 11
Books, printing and stationery, Quartermaster-General's office.....	162 45
Clerical services, Adjutant-General.....	2,304 99
Clerical services, Quartermaster-General.....	2,020 00
Clothing, camp and garrison equipage and Quartermaster's stores..	1,572 91
Courts Martial.....	691 55
Freight and expressage, Adjutant-General's office.....	16 10
Freight and expressage, military stores.....	237 78
Incidentals, including telephone service in Quartermaster-General's department.....	226 76
Insurance.....	2,162 00
Rifle range and practice.....	6,831 83
State Arsenal.....	3,763 34
Ordnance and ordnance stores.....	97 59
State camp grounds.....	7,298 32
Postage, Adjutant-General.....	272 00
State camp.....	28,194 68
Postage, Quartermaster-General.....	91 00
Pay of Brigade Inspectors.....	519 15
State Military Board.....	241 40
Transportation for battalion drills, annual inspection and parades	340 92
Uniforms.....	3,212 76
State team, 1890.....	652 38
Making a total of... ..	\$93,900 91

From this is to be deducted the following items :

Balance remaining in hands after payment of troops.....	\$389 19
Balance after payment of other expenses of camp	74 15
Amount of sales of ammunition, etc., and settlement of officers' accounts during the year, and turned over to the Treasurer.....	3,107 27
Total.....	\$3,506 61

Leaving a net balance of \$91,502.78. This latter sum being the entire expenses of the National Guard for the last fiscal year.

In addition to this amount, old bills in 1890 were paid, which had been incurred in the previous two years, amounting to

\$54,615.50, which, according to the Quartermaster-General's statement, makes a total of \$148,516.41.

That the entire expenditures for the National Guard, in 1888, amounted to \$108,888.53. For the year 1889, they were \$162,876.60. For the year 1890, they were \$91,502.78; that this latter sum is the lowest amount expended for the National Guard since the law increased the military expenses by providing for the payment of the troops.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The range was opened on the camp ground at Sea Girt, July 15th, 1890, and rifle practice continued to and including September 1st, 1890. In 1889 there were 511 marksmen; in 1890, 804, being an increase of 294. The expenses as reported by the Inspector-General, were \$5,623.70; the amount reported by the Quartermaster-General was \$7,776.67.

The Inspector-General recommends that the National Guard be educated to shoot as soldiers and not as target shooters, having in mind the education of the men for service in the field. He reports that in his judgment, the army regulations, as to practice, are superior to the Creedmoor rules. He states that the officers of the army who have given the greatest thought to this subject have long since abandoned expert target shooting, and in its place substituted a system of rifle practice, conforming as nearly as possible to the duty that would be required of the men in the field.

He concludes, that while the instruction of the men as skirmishers and in other firing, would not be as popular as target practice, yet it would produce better results whenever their services were needed for active duty.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS AND LABOR LEGISLATION.

The laws in reference to the employment of children, minors and women, factory inspection and other matters connected therewith will be found annexed to the report of the Factory Inspector. They are as follows:

1. An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women and appointment of an inspector for the enforcement of the same, approved March 5th, 1883. (Laws of 1883, page 59.)

2. Supplement to above act, approved April 17th, 1884. (Laws of 1884, page 200.)

3. Supplement, approved March 22d, 1886. (Laws of 1886, page 106.)

4. A general act relating to factories and workshops, to the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives, approved April 7th, 1885. (Laws of 1885, page 212.)

5. Amendments to above act, approved May 6th, 1887. (Laws of 1887, page 243)

6. A further supplement to the act of April 7th, 1885, which supplement was approved May 13th, 1889. (Laws of 1889, page 446.)

7. A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April 9th, 1875, which supplement was approved April 20th, 1885. (Laws of 1885, page 280.)

This Bureau is composed of one Inspector of Factories and Workshops and six deputies. The deputies act under the instructions of the chief. The State is divided by the inspector into six factory districts; each district being placed in charge of a particular deputy, he being responsible for the same, and reporting to the chief.

A summary of the report of the deputies shows the following work done by them :

Factories inspected.....	1,806
Number of visits to factories.....	7,386
Orders given to manufacturers to guard machinery, elevators, etc.....	434
Accidents investigated.....	77
Children discharged.....	356
Permits granted to orphans.....	166

The inspector complains that the city and township authorities have not afforded the bureau the proper support, that they should, in the enforcement of the law with reference to compulsory education. He states that the cities of Orange, Newark and Hoboken were the only ones that have complied with the law and have efficient truant departments.

He recommends that a law be passed, which will compel the local authorities in every place to have an efficient truant department.

He recommends that no boy or girl who is not over sixteen years of age, be admitted to factories without an examination in the primary studies.

He recommends that the title of the act of May 13th, 1889, be amended so as to remove some constitutional criticism.

He also recommends the following amendments to the general factory law :

First.—That all elevators shall be supplied with safety catches.

Second.—That all hatchways and elevators shall have automatic gates or doors.

Third.—That the inspectors shall have authority to test all elevators when deemed necessary by them, and condemn them when not in proper order.

He reports that the fourth annual convention of Factory Inspectors was held in New York in August, 1890. The papers read before the convention by the New Jersey delegation related to model school houses, stopping machinery quickly, accidents in factories and compulsory education. These papers are annexed to the report and appear in its appendix.

The expense of this department, including salaries, is about \$12,000 per annum.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

The Insane Asylums at Trenton and Morris Plains are under separate and different managements. The expense of these institutions is so large, and the wisdom and economy of having them under one management so apparant, as they both relate to the care of the insane, that, in my judgment, it would secure a more efficient and economical administration of these institutions financially, if the two boards should be abolished and a new board created that should have the care and management of both institutions. Such a board should also have a supervisory control over the county lunatic asylums, which receive two dollars a week from the State for each patient confined therein.

The total expenditures for these two State asylums during the year amounted to \$422,937.49; the daily average of patients under treatment at the Morristown Asylum was a fraction over 868, and the daily average in the Trenton Insane Asylum was about 774.

THE MORRISTOWN ASYLUM.

The managers report that there have been under treatment at this institution during the past year 1,070 patients, of whom 539 were males and 531 females; that 182 patients were discharged during the year, of whom 60 were restored, 49 improved, 5 unimproved, one not insane and 68 died, leaving remaining on October 31, 1890, 886 patients, an increase of 31 since the last annual report. That the daily average of patients under treatment was a fraction over 868.

The total receipts for maintaining the institution for the year, including the balance on hand at its commencement, amounted to \$243,583.09; the total expenditures were \$231,894.15, leaving a balance on hand October 31st, 1890, of \$11,688.94.

The manager's report that the water supply has been greatly increased by the completion of the large new reservoir, having a capacity of about ten millions of gallons of pure spring water, and in connection with the old reservoir will be abundant, and obviate the necessity of pumping from the adjacent stream.

The average cost of each patient, according to the above statement, is \$267.15.

TRENTON ASYLUM.

The manager's report that there have been under treatment 955 patients, of whom 481 were males and 474 females; that there were 168 discharged during the year, of whom 56 had recovered, 31 improved, 3 unimproved, 2 not insane, and 76 had died; leaving remaining October 31st, 1890, 787. That the daily average of patients under treatment during the year was about 774.

That the total receipts, including the balance on hand October 31st, 1890, amounted to \$205,844.83; that the total amount disbursed was \$191,043.34; leaving a balance on hand November 1st, 1890, of \$14,801.49.

The above statement shows that the average cost of each patient in this asylum was \$216.69, being \$20.46 less for each patient than in the Morristown Asylum. I have not had time to ascertain the reason for this increased cost of maintenance in the Morristown Asylum.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

At the date of the report there were 63 inmates of the State Industrial School, and 16 were under indenture, making a total of 79 under the control of the trustees.

The total receipts were \$10,083.82, and the expenditures \$9,610.24, leaving a balance on hand of \$473.58.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

This institution had 372 boys at the opening of the year; 121 were received by commitment, 42 were returned, making a total of 535. During the year 119 were released, 51 were indentured, 14 escaped, 2 were discharged, one died, one was returned to jail and one released on warrant, leaving at the close of the year 346 inmates, being 26 less than the number in the institution at the opening of the year.

The Reform School has received for maintenance during the year, \$50,849.61, and from sales of produce and other sources, \$6,873.83, making a total of \$57,723.44. Their expenditures for maintenance during the year amounted to \$53,962.38. In addition to the above it has received \$5,000 on account of a special appropriation for lighting the school buildings, and another of \$1,000 for the establishment of a library.

STATE PRISON.

The large deficit which the State was called upon to pay during the last fiscal year for the management of this institution, calls for careful consideration of the causes thereof and the remedies therefor.

The State Prison account for the fiscal year, according to the Supervisor, is as follows:

Maintenance	\$74,721 88	
Repairs	6,191 71	
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Board of Inspectors...	9,000 00	
Other salaries.....	67,384 80	
Money paid to discharged convicts.....	1,663 00	
		\$158,961 39
Deduct total amount earned by prisoners		61,082 64
		<u>\$97,878 75</u>
This leaves a deficit of.....		
Of this deficit there was chargeable to salary account paid by order of the inspectors.....	\$67,384 80	
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Inspectors, fixed by statute.....	9,000 00	
		<u>76,384 80</u>
Leaving a deficiency in addition to the total salary account of.....		\$21,493 95

The report of the Inspectors shows the following items:

For maintenance.....	\$76,276 46
For repairs.....	6,290 97
	<u>\$82,567 43</u>
Making a total of.....	
Salaries of Keeper, Supervisor and Board of Inspectors.....	9,000 00
Other salaries.....	67,384 80
Money paid to discharged convicts.....	1,663 00
	<u>\$160,615 23</u>
Total.....	
Amount of cash received for labor of prisoners.....	58,672 36
	<u>\$101,942 87</u>
Deficit in excess of receipts.....	

The difference between the amount earned by the prisoners, as reported by the Supervisor, and the amount as reported by the Inspectors, is \$2,410.28, which the Supervisor reports is a balance owing by one of the contractors. The State claims this amount, but the contractor has not yet paid it, and denies his liability therefor. The amounts admitted by the contractors to be due have been regularly paid, but this balance in dispute has not yet been collected.

There is also a difference in the maintenance account. The Supervisor makes it \$74,721.88. The Inspectors report it to be \$76,276.46, or a difference of \$1,554.58.

There is also a difference in the account for repairs.

The Supervisor makes the amount.....	\$6,191 71
The Inspectors make it.....	6,290 97
This is a difference of.....	\$99 26

The Supervisor reports that these differences arise from the bills of two fiscal years overlapping each other; that the Inspectors' accounts show the money actually received and disbursed within the fiscal year, while his account shows what is properly chargeable to the fiscal year.

It is certain, however, that the State has not yet received the \$2,410.28 which he includes in the amount he reports as earned by the prisoners.

The Comptroller does not agree with either the Supervisor or the Inspectors. His figures, where he differs, are as follows :

Maintenance.....	\$75,510 13
Salaries.....	77,105 95
Repairs.....	6,510 19
Discharged convicts.....	1,163 00
Total.....	\$160,289 27

It appears, from the above, that the actual deficit for the past fiscal year was over \$100,000. In view of this large sum which the State must raise for prison account, I suggest that the Legislature inquire whether the earnings cannot be increased and the salary account decreased so as to reduce this heavy burden upon the Treasury.

The cost for maintenance is an item which must depend upon careful management by the prison authorities, and upon the number of convicts.

The responsibility for the management of the State Prison is divided between the Keeper, the Supervisor and the Inspectors. In my judgment, a better result would be obtained by having one head (the Keeper of the prison) with absolute power, who would be responsible for the general results in all the departments. He could have under him an executive officer, who could supervise the contracts and the labor of the prisoners. If the Legislature deem it wise to have the Supervisor and Inspectors remain as a part of the prison system, their terms should be shortened so that the Governor will have the power to intervene each year, and change these officials if he finds it necessary for the best interests of the State. Their term should be for one year and until their successors are appointed. The Inspectors now hold office for five years, and, with the exception of \$9,000, the entire salary account is within their discretion. The Supervisor holds office for three years and until his successor is appointed and confirmed. The Executive is naturally held responsible for the financial and business management of the State Prison, and yet he may be unable, as the law now stands, to appoint or remove any of the officials who are directly responsible for the results of such management.

The Supervisor recommends that the number of deputies should be limited by statute; that the number of employees should bear some fixed relation to the number of convicts. He recommends one deputy for every twenty convicts, while the Keeper is of the opinion that proper discipline and safety require one deputy for every fifteen convicts.

The Supervisor recommends that a law should be passed by which the employees should be classified, and every position carry with it a fixed and unalterable salary, and that every applicant for appointment should be examined by some individual or board as to his qualifications for the position sought, so that the State would be sure of efficient service.

The Keeper, in my judgment, should have the power to remove any deputy when he deems it necessary for the good of the institution.

The income of the prison might be increased by requiring the different counties to pay a weekly sum for the maintenance of each of the prisoners sent therefrom. This is done in some of the States of the Union. The State receives \$1.75 per week for each United States prisoner. If the counties were required to pay at this rate for each of their convicts sent to the prison, the expense of the institution would fall most heavily upon the counties that send the largest number of prisoners, and the State would have an additional income for prison purposes, and there would be practically no deficiency in this account.

The daily average number of prisoners confined in the prison during the last fiscal year was 973, of whom 940 were male and 33 females. This is an increase over the previous year of a daily average of eight convicts.

There are accommodations for only 706 prisoners, and the provisions of the law requiring separate confinement for each criminal are necessarily violated.

The Legislature (Laws of 1890, page 245,) appropriated \$100,000 for an additional wing to the prison and hospital, and, also (Laws 1890, page 156), \$500 to purchase a library. There was also appropriated in the act approved April 7th, 1888 (Laws 1888, page 410), for drainage and water supply of the State Prison, \$30,000, making a total of \$130,500 appropriated for the State Prison but not yet expended. The condition of the State Treasury has not permitted the expenditures authorized by these acts.

The evils arising from the overcrowding of the State Prison are so grave and serious, that I recommend to the Courts, as far as possible, to send prisoners to the county jails and penitentiaries. I also recommend the passage of an act similar to that approved May 13, 1889 (Laws 1889, page 445), for the parol or conditional release of prisoners confined in the New Jersey State Prison, so modified as to avoid the constitutional objections suggested by the Attorney-General. A bill was presented to the last Legislature, known as Senate Bill No. 53, and entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the Court of Pardons," which, with some modifications, would, in my judgment, be a wise measure of relief. This experiment has been tried elsewhere and has been found to work advantageously. It would give an additional incentive to prisoners to earn the approval of the prison officials by good conduct and faithful work. This system is also preferable in many cases to absolute pardon, because if the paroled prisoner should be guilty of another offense, he is compelled to serve out the full sentence for the old as well as the new crime.

The general management of the State Prison has been excellent, and has received the commendation of those able to give an intelligent opinion on this subject. The general health of the prisoners has been good, and while the changes which I recommend are, in my judgment, proper, yet they are suggested not as criticism of the present management, but as improvements which the Legislature ought properly to make in order to increase the efficiency of the State Prison system, and secure better financial results therefrom.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

It appears by the report of the Commissioners of Pilotage that no serious accident or loss of life or property has occurred during the year.

The Board again urge the necessity of giving, by legislative enactment, enlarged powers, to make additional pilots, as required by the exigencies of the service. They recommend that they be selected from among those boatkeepers who, by long and faithful service, sobriety and exemplary conduct, after full examination, shall be found worthy and competent. The Board states that the present apprentice system, as now governed by acts of the Legislature, is an entire failure. They urge legislation to provide additional pilots to fill vacancies caused by age, sickness, and other causes. Unless some action is speedily taken in this matter, it is their judgment that in a few years the State of New York will have a monopoly of this business. Many of their pilots are getting old, and at the present time when their full number, as compared to New York, should be fifty-six (56), they have but fifty-one (51) in active service as Sandy Hook pilots, and the Board is unable to act so as to increase that number. In calling attention to the necessity of such legislation, they refer to their annual report for the year 1887, when seven apprentices were credited on their books, since which time all those names have disappeared and been stricken off their books, and since that report but five have been entered, only one of which can be eligible as a pilot during the next three years.

During the year 1,185 vessels were piloted inward, and 1,069 outward.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW JERSEY.

During the year important work has been accomplished for the State. The report of the State Geologist shows:

That the studies of the crystalline rocks in the Highlands have been carried forward by Mr. Frank L. Nason, Assistant Geologist. His principal work has been to map accurately the limits of the white lime-stones of Sussex county, and to ascertain their geologic age. The important discovery has been made that they are newer than the associated crystalline rocks, and belong to the Silurian age. The field work, as done, furnishes the data for so much of the geological map as is covered by his survey.

In the southern part of the State, C. W. Coman has been employed since September in surveying the gravelly and sandy ter-

racess of our river valleys and ocean fronts. These terraces are evidences of ancient sea levels so much above that of the present, and mark stages in the later geological history of the State. They are topographic features which attract the attention of all careful observers of the surface. His observations in Monmouth county show the existence of a series of such terraces and a succession of shore lines following the upraising of the land. The work of mapping these surface formations has been begun.

A report on the condition of the mining industry of the State, including notes of the mines, their location, structure of ore bodies, extent of workings, statistics of equipment, and output, markets for ore, ownership and history, is in progress, and is to be presented in the annual report. The demand for iron ores suggests frequent calls for some description of the mines of the State, which should be up to date. Mr. Nason is collecting the data for this report, and at the same time is making a representative collection of the ores of these mines for exhibition in the rooms of the museum in the State House.

In accordance with the plan for the publication of a series of volumes on the Geology of the State, C. C. Vermeule, C. E., late topographer of the survey, has been engaged to prepare a report on the water power and water supply of the State. A canvass of all the mill sites and of the water powers now utilized has been made, and also of the sites not as yet in use. A series of gaugings of the flow of all of the larger and more important streams is being made. This census, as it were, of the available water powers not now at work will, it is hoped, tend to their development. The question of water supply for the use of our cities is discussed in this report, and the sources, both in the streams and natural reservoirs and waters obtainable from artesian wells, are described with details of available flow and quality of water.

The drainage of the wet meadows on the Passaic river is approaching successful completion. The removal of the dam at Little Falls will be a great step in this undertaking, and that work is now nearly done. The lowering of waters consequent upon its disappearance and the increased flow at flood stages of the stream will give a much needed relief to the large area of good farm-lands hitherto drowned by these waters. These results are the outcome of the many years of patient and persevering effort and far-reaching plans of the late Dr. Cook.

In addition to the annual report of progress the survey has published during the year Parts I and II of the final report of the State Geologist. These volumes contain, respectively, Catalogues of Minerals and Plants, and of Insects and Vertebrates found in New Jersey.

The continually increasing demand for these publications from citizens of every section of the State and from scientists and libraries throughout the United States attest their practical value to all Jerseymen and their importance to students of science throughout the country, and is a sufficient warrant for the large expense of publication and distribution.

The work of the survey for the coming year will be directed to—

1. Surveys for the new geological map of the State. The topographic atlas sheets are to be the basis for this map. The surface geology is to be shown upon one series and the underlying geologic structure upon another series. An accurate map of the superficial formations, of the ledges and rocky outcrops, and of the clays, gravels, sands, marls, peats, fresh-water and tidal marshes is needed by our farmers and others interested in lands and forestry in the State, and by those seeking new homes, and by students of our fauna and flora.

2. The further investigation in the field of the crystalline rocks of the Highlands, with particular reference to the occurrence of iron ore in these formations.

3. A review of the fire clays and potters' clays of the State, and the collection of data for a revised edition of the Report on Clays.

4. The continuation of the investigation on water powers and water supply for cities.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress passed April 25th, 1890, the city of Chicago was selected as the site for the World's Columbian Exposition, and under the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 24th, 1890, it is now definitely fixed that the fair will be opened in Chicago May 1st, 1893. In accordance with the act of Congress and a communication from the State Department of the United States, I nominated to the President, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, Gen. William J. Sewell and Hon. Thomas Smith, as commissioners, and Col. Edwin A. Stevens and Col. Frederick S. Fish, as alternates.

These names were accepted by the President of the United States. I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioners urging upon me the wisdom of speedy action by the Legislature, so as to have New Jersey fully represented in the coming exposition. They suggest the issuing of a proclamation by

the Governor calling attention to the exposition, the passage of an act by the Legislature creating a commission to look after the manufacturing, mining, agricultural, horticultural, educational and other interests of the State, and making an appropriation for that purpose; the erection at the exposition grounds at Chicago of a State Building, to be used mainly as a headquarters for the State Commissioners, and to be a place for the gathering of visitors to the exposition from our State, where information can be obtained and attention given to our citizens which could not be obtained elsewhere. They also recommend that individuals be urged to send exhibits representing our diversified manufacturing and agricultural interests, and that there be a collective State Exhibit, showing our manufacturing products, minerals, cereals, and other evidences of State product and wealth.

They also recommend that the National Guard be represented by some suitable exhibit, and that there be an historical exhibit, showing the progress and advance of our State and its people. In general it is their desire that New Jersey contribute as fully, and make as creditable contributions to this exposition as she did to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, and to the New Orleans Cotton Centennial Exposition in 1884-5.

I recommend the passage of an act similar to that approved April 8th, 1875, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Centennial Board for this State, and to define its duties," (Laws 1875, p. 70,) adapted to its present exposition.

I deem it important to New Jersey that its manufacturing and agricultural interests, resources and advantages be fully and properly presented to the attention of the citizens of the United States and of other countries. I desire that the exhibit of our State shall be superior to that heretofore made in Philadelphia and New Orleans. If the Legislature will pass an act which will enable me to secure proper representation of the State at this World's Fair, I shall at once issue a proclamation calling together the representatives of agricultural and manufacturing industries, and others interested in such an exposition, to secure their advice and coöperation to make our exhibit one of which our citizens may feel justly proud.

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO EXECUTE LAWS.

The Constitution of the State, in its recital of the powers and duties of the Governor, provides that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Under this provision and immemorial usage in this State, under advice of its Attorney-

Generals, it has been held to be the duty of the Governor to direct the payment of money out of the treasury to carry out statutory provisions, where the Legislature has not made specific appropriations for that purpose. I have no doubt of the power and the duty of the Governor to direct these payments of money when necessary to give effect to laws passed by the Legislature, which cannot be executed without such executive act.

Under the head of legislative powers the Constitution provides that "No money shall be drawn from the treasury but for appropriations made by law." While this provision has never been construed as limiting the power of the Executive, yet it is one that calls for and should receive legislative action. An act should be passed which should provide that whenever under any law of this State the expenditure of money is necessary to execute the same, and such act does not make a specific appropriation therefor, that there is thereby appropriated from the treasury money sufficient to carry the same into effect, and that the Comptroller may draw his warrant therefor and the Treasurer pay the same, upon the requisition of the Governor specifying the act or acts under which the money is to be expended. The finance department would thus have legislative as well as executive sanction for the necessary payments, and the Legislature would always have control of every appropriation by limiting the amount thereof in every case where they deem it wise or practicable.

BALLOT REFORM LAW.

I recommended in my inaugural message the passage of a Ballot Reform law. The Legislature passed the act May 28th, 1890. The operation of this law has secured practical ballot reform and honest elections in this State. The law is the simplest and most efficient act adopted in any of the States of the Union.

It was to be expected that the practical working of such an act might develop the need of some amendments. If any should be found necessary the greatest care should be taken, in drafting them, not to impair the efficiency of the law.

The wisdom of the passage of this act has been fully demonstrated; the people of the State are entirely satisfied with its operation; the elections have been more peaceable and orderly; intimidation has been rendered impossible, and bribery has been practically eliminated from election contests.

No evil has resulted from the use of official ballots previous to the election, when used in connection with the provision in the

act that the ballots should be enclosed in an official envelope, procurable only at the polling place. The election officers and citizens of the State have found no difficulty in the working of the new law, and it commends itself to the judgment of all those in favor of pure elections and a secret ballot.

The power of revision vested in the courts is so complete and ample and so summary that the incentive to commit frauds by election officers or others is entirely destroyed.

I congratulate the people of the State upon the success of this great reform.

STATE LIBRARY.

By the report of the State Librarian, it appears that in addition to the 36,067 books in the library October 31, 1889, there have been added during the year ending October 31, 1890, 1,079, making the whole number of books, pamphlets, magazines, &c., in the library, 37,146.

About the first of January, 1891, the library was entirely removed to the new quarters assigned it, occupying the entire third floor of the new building. When arranged as intended by the librarian, it will be one of the finest working libraries in the country, both in its law and miscellaneous departments.

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ROOM IN THE STATE HOUSE.

The part of the State House formerly used for a library is now vacated, the library having been removed to its new quarters on the third floor. The old part should be raised a few feet in height and changed into two stories, to be occupied for State purposes. Continual application is being made for the use of offices by the various departments and bureaus, and at a small expense this part of the building could be so arranged as to provide room which is absolutely necessary.

The act of the Legislature of May 23, 1890 (Laws 1890, p. 349), requires that the officers in charge of the State House shall provide suitable rooms for the permanent location of a museum, for the reception and exhibition of collections of the natural products and mineral staples of the State, and of classified collections of specimens illustrating the structural and economic geology and the physical geography and natural history of the State.

The judges of the court should also have retiring rooms for consultation, and facilities should be afforded other departments of the Government.

I recommend the passage of an act which will authorize the Governor to cause such alterations to be made in the old library as will change the same into two stories, with apartments for museum, offices, &c., and that there should be appropriated such sums as the Governor shall certify to the Comptroller as necessary therefor, the plans for such changes to be submitted to and the work done under the supervision of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer.

RE-APPORTIONMENT OF ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

The Constitution, Article IV, Section III, provides: "The general assembly shall be composed of members annually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. * * * And an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty."

The census of 1890 having been completed, it becomes the duty of the Legislature to act under this provision. The form of such an act will be found in the Laws of 1881, page 146.

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS.

The State Board and Bureau of Vital Statistics report that while the State has had an unusual exemption from the ordinary communicable and summer diseases, the influenza of last winter added largely to the deaths from pulmonary diseases, so that the death rate of the State exceeded that of the previous year. The rate, however, did not reach twenty per thousand for the entire State, which is not generally regarded as excessive.

Attention is called to the gradual increase of typhoid fevers in most of the cities of the State. This is accepted by sanitary authorities as indicating inadequate sanitary administration. To protect the people from this and other pathogenic diseases there

should be systematic house inspection, and the removal of waste products in cities should be systematically and rigidly enforced. Attention is called to the tenement house law in force in New York as being one which would aid in securing more healthful homes for the people. It is stated that the use of wells and cess-pools in cities of over five thousand inhabitants is generally such that there should be prohibitory or strong legislative regulations.

The Board recommends that summary control should be given to the State Board, or some proper authority, over streams of potable waters, so as to prevent their pollution; and further recommends that the impounding of waters for artificial lakes should be restrained by law, as such acts cause partial stagnation and thereby render the locality subject to disease.

They also recommend that power be given to the State Board to act in cases of local nuisance, where the authorities of the district fail to act.

The Board further reports that the study of the various diseases shows, that but for the mortality in Hudson and Essex counties the general death rate for the State would be low, and suggests that especial attention should be directed to the sanitary needs of these two important counties. It reports that in many parts of the State satisfactory progress is being made by the local boards, who frequently avail themselves of the information, direction and advice furnished by the State Board, which seeks to be a medium for the dissemination of the most recent and approved information, on the various subjects within the scope of sanitary knowledge and administration.

The Board directs special attention to the need of laws which will secure the better housing of the industrial classes, so that sickness, which is a large draft upon their income, may be avoided by properly constructed buildings and effective sanitary arrangements. The report contains an article on this subject. The Board calls especial attention to its bound circular and to the Health Inspector's Guide, as contained in the reports, and to the full statistics and the sanitary papers printed therewith, their object being to keep apace with sanitary progress and to have the service in this State compare favorably with that of any other part of the country.

The following amounts were expended by this Board:

For vital statistics.....	\$2,940 84
For general expenses, blanks and stationery.....	3,885 17
For contagious diseases of animals.....	728 92
Total.....	\$7,054 93

During the year ending June 30, 1890, there were 14,556 marriages, 30,103 births, 28,530 deaths.

CHARTERS THAT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

There are 2,102 miscellaneous corporations assessed for taxes by the State Board of Assessors, aggregating a tax of \$572,-147.16. Of these there are only a little over 1,700 that are fairly good companies. The Comptroller estimates that only \$350,000 will be derived from this source of revenue during the coming fiscal year, including in that sum the amount of collectible back taxes due by miscellaneous corporations. About four hundred companies are carried on the books of the railroad assessors and the Comptroller which are practically dead. It is useless to continue from year to year the labor of making assessments on these corporations, of sending out notices to collect taxes and going through the expense of proceedings in the Attorney-General's office and in the courts to obtain injunctions against these corporations doing business. Their charters should be repealed. A corporation that cannot pay its taxes ought not to exist. It should not be permitted to exercise franchises even if it desires to do so, when it is unable or unwilling to pay taxes. It is not just to the 1,700 corporations that do pay their taxes that these non-taxpaying companies should be permitted to do business in the State.

I therefore recommend the passage of two acts, one, an act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay the tax imposed upon them by law, and the other, an act to amend the act concerning corporations.

The first should provide that the charters of all companies that have failed to pay the tax imposed upon them by law for the space of two years past should be repealed, unless the Governor, or some other State officer, should give further time for the payment of the taxes, on proper facts being presented showing a fair excuse for the delay and the probability that the State will receive the tax in the future. The Comptroller should report to the Governor a list of all such corporations, and the Executive should issue a proclamation declaring these charters repealed. Such an act should also contain a provision making it a misdemeanor for any person to attempt to use the charters of such companies after the issuing of the proclamation.

There should be an amendment to the act concerning corporations, so that any company incorporated under a general act, and failing for two years to pay its taxes to the State, should

thereafter cease to have the right to use any corporate powers, with like provisions in reference to extension of time, the report of the Comptroller, the proclamation of the Governor, and the making it a misdemeanor to attempt to exercise the franchises after the issuing of the proclamation.

This matter is also referred to by the Comptroller in his report. He says:

"Many ancient corporations, either bankrupt or wholly forgotten by their originators, and from which no tax can ever be collected, still remain to encumber the books of the State Board of Assessors and the Comptroller, and to add to the yearly labor of assessing, reporting and recording the taxes which the law requires shall be imposed upon them. Much of this could be avoided by appropriate legislation."

TAX ON FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The fourth section of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April 18th, 1884 (Laws of 1884, p. 232), provides: "That each life insurance company not incorporated under the laws of this State, but doing business therein, shall pay to the State an annual tax of two per centum on the amount of premiums collected during the year ending December 31st, as aforesaid, from residents of this State, except on the amount of premiums collected from industrial insurance, on which amount each company shall pay to the State an annual tax of one per centum per annum, deducting from said premium the amount of dividends actually allowed in rebate of the same, and the amount paid during said year to residents of this State for claims under matured policies; the Secretary of State, acting as Commissioner of Insurance, shall ascertain and report to the State Board of Assessors all the facts necessary to enable the Board to ascertain and fix the amount of tax to be paid by life insurance companies under this act."

The Attorney-General, in answer to an inquiry of the Secretary of State, on June 17th, 1884, advised that the Secretary of State proceed in the execution of his duty as a Commissioner of Insurance, the same as before the passage of the act of April 18th, 1884, at the same time complying with the requirement of the new act, so far as they affected his official actions.

The pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State, entitled "A Synopsis of the Laws of New Jersey Relating to Foreign In-

surance Companies and Associations," dated December 1st, 1887, contains the following provisions:

"Reciprocal and Retaliatory Features.—Life insurance companies of States which do not impose a greater assessment upon companies of this State shall pay annually, in lieu of the tax of two per centum, the sum of twenty dollars for each agent appointed by and acting for them. Sub-agents appointed by agents are agents appointed by the company within the meaning of the statute. Our law is not reciprocal in regard to the above charges, and no abatement thereof can be made in any case, and when by the law of any State or nation greater taxes than the foregoing, or other requirements or impositions whatsoever, are imposed or made upon companies of this State, like taxes and requirements are imposed upon companies of such State doing business in New Jersey."

I am informed that the only proof obtainable by the Secretary of State in reference to the elements which he is to consider in fixing the amount of tax are those furnished in the affidavits of the officers of the foreign companies. The amounts fixed by these statements, or the statements themselves, are furnished to the State Board of Assessors. There is nothing in the office of either the Commissioner of Insurance or the State Board of Assessors, so far as I can find, showing any proof whatever in reference to the deductions which are claimed by these companies, except the statements of their officers under oath.

The result of this system has given the State a very small income from these companies. I am convinced that if these matters were entrusted to a separate department, as is done in other States of the Union, New Jersey might add to its revenue from these sources over \$10,000 per annum. This department might also include the investigation and determination of proper taxes upon banks and certain other moneyed institutions.

I find upon examining the annual reports of the Commissioner of Insurance from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, that these foreign companies collected in premiums from the inhabitants of this State \$10,716,645.17, on which they have paid to the State in taxes during all these years only the sum of \$57,625.47, or only about one-half of one per cent. of gross premiums. If they had paid one per cent. on such premiums the State would have received \$107,166.45; if they had paid two per cent. the State would have received \$214,332.91.

The present law, allowing deductions or rebates of various kinds, enables these companies, by a system of bookkeeping and charges, to reduce the two per cent. on the premiums provided for by the act, so that little or nothing is left to the State. Most of the States represented by companies doing business in New

Jersey have laws requiring a direct tax of at least two per cent. upon gross premiums. An act taxing gross premiums only one per cent., without any deductions, would have yielded the State over \$100,000. Under such a law the revenue would be certain and steady.

If the present system continues the State will never collect a fair amount of tax from these companies.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.

The industrial insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State pay a tax of one per cent. on premiums received, with the same allowances and rebates as ordinary life insurance companies. The industrial companies incorporated under the laws of this State pay a tax of one per cent. on surplus. Why there should be any distinction made in favor of the foreign industrial companies I have been unable to ascertain. They are the most profitable of all, as will be seen by reference to certain tables which I annex. The industrial companies of this and other States doing business in New Jersey in 1889 show that there was \$2,171,936.20 received in premiums, and that the excess of premiums over losses incurred amounted to \$1,480,310.93, a percentage of profits unknown to any other business.

This last sum must have been expended either in salaries, commissions, or expenses of the business, or added to the surplus. When it is remembered that, with this amount of premiums received, they pay only \$17,747.38 to the State for taxes, I am sure that it will be apparent to the Legislature that some new basis of taxation should be created for these corporations.

I annex to this message the returns from ordinary life insurance companies, not incorporated in this State but doing business here, and industrial companies incorporated here, and others doing business in this State. These returns embrace seven years, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, and show the amount of premiums received, the losses incurred, the excess of premiums over losses, and the amount of taxes received by the State.

I also annex a comparative table showing the amount of premiums received and taxes paid by ordinary life insurance companies, not incorporated in New Jersey, but doing business therein, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, which table contains a statement of where the company is incorporated, the name of the company, the premiums received for business done in New Jersey, the taxes paid on account of such business, and the percentage which the tax bears to the amount of premiums received.

There are life insurance companies from nine States doing business in New Jersey. The reciprocal or retaliatory clause can relate only to these States, which are: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Vermont. In order to enable the Legislature to understand the effect of any retaliatory clause, which can only affect the three life insurance companies in this State, I call attention to the rate of taxation in these States.

Connecticut.—The laws provide that foreign insurance companies must make returns of gross premiums collected by the State, and pay thereon a tax of two per cent.

Massachusetts.—The laws provide that every life insurance company doing business in the State shall pay a tax of one-quarter of one per cent. per annum upon the value of all policies in force on December 31st next preceding.

New York.—The laws provide that foreign life insurance companies shall pay annually on or before the first of March of each year, a tax of two per cent. upon all premiums received in New York for the year ending the preceding 31st day of December.

Pennsylvania.—The laws of this State provide for a tax of two per cent. per annum on the gross amount of premiums collected within the State.

Maine.—In this State a tax of two per cent. is imposed upon premiums collected in the State, after deducting losses and claims paid in the State, balances on notes unpaid on open policies and returned premiums.

Michigan.—Life insurance companies must pay a tax of two per cent. on gross premiums collected, in cash or otherwise.

Ohio.—By the laws of this State, foreign companies pay an amount equal to two and one-half per cent. on the gross premiums received in the State. If by the laws of any other State, Territory or nation a larger tax is charged, then the Superintendent shall impose a like tax upon the companies from such Territory or nation doing business in Ohio.

Wisconsin.—In this State life insurances pay an annual tax of \$300, and other taxes in accordance with the reciprocal provisions of the statute.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The Bureau reports that it has continued the novel and interesting line of investigation, begun in 1889, to determine, approxi-

mately, the influence of occupation upon the health and trade-life of workmen, by a census of those now employed in the leading State industries. The Chief of the Bureau is of the opinion that the duration of the actual trade or working life, is a phase of the industrial question that, as yet, has received little attention, although it is one of immense moment to the wage-earner, that it is one upon which the records of vital statistics, even when comprehensive, throw but little light; and, therefore, the Bureau adopted the original method of obtaining from living workmen information respecting the age at which they began work, present age, age of decline and of incapacity, and the total number of years actually at work. The results, so far as the glass-blowing, hatting and potters' trade are concerned, have already been published. During the past year attention has been given to the mining industry and to the building trades.

The forthcoming report of the Bureau will also contain data of tax sales of rural property, farm values, and other subjects of interest.

In addition to this, a statistical summary will be given of the returns from the Building and Loan Associations of this State. From 1880 to 1888, these reports have been furnished voluntarily to the Bureau; but the legislation last winter made this duty compulsory on the respective secretaries of these associations.

That these corporative enterprises have been in operation in some parts of this State for over a generation; but it is only within the past six years that there has been a very gratifying progress therein, especially in the upper part of New Jersey. For the first time, one or more of these associations is established in every county.

The Bureau urges that as these are a potent influence in increasing the number of property-owning and tax-paying citizens, every legitimate legislative countenance and encouragement should be given to the development of such associations.

The total net assets of the New Jersey local building and loan associations are reported to amount to \$21,880,000, the property of 70,400 stockholders, the greater portion of which is secured by mortgages on the houses built by means of loans from these associations. In all there are 251 associations, whose aggregate capital is divided into 452,900 shares.

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN.

The superintendent reports that the institution had 23 inmates at the opening of the year. Seventeen new ones were admitted,

and six discharged, leaving the number of inmates, October 31st, 1890, 34. Two of the number discharged have returned home as useful members of society. One of those discharged was not feeble-minded, one was insane, and two have died.

The treasurer reports that \$8,159.76 was received from various sources. The State paid \$7,585.05 of this amount. The institution expended \$7,808.61, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$351.15.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

The treasurer of this association reports that during the year ending October 31st, 1890, there has been expended for salaries, repairs and improvement in the care and perpetuation of the headquarters at Morristown, the sum of \$2,500.75.

WATER SUPPLY.

The question of the conservation and control of the potable waters of the State for the purposes of public water supply to cities and towns is of far-reaching interest and importance to every centre of population, present and prospective, within its limits, and has attracted the attention of the Legislature from time to time, as is attested by the water legislation of the past fifteen years.

It is the duty of the State to act in this department as the guardian of the interests of all of its citizens. The waters of the State are a portion of the public domain, held by it as a trustee for the use of the public, and legislation regarding them has been based upon this theory. The doctrine of the common law, which denies to riparian proprietors any actual property, or any ownership, whatever, in the water of streams, has been affirmed by repeated decisions. Claims have, however, been recently made, and sought to be upheld by legislation and by the acquisition of alleged vested rights in the waters of certain of the non-tidal rivers of the State, to a distinct property right in running water, treating it as a chattel which may be conveyed from place to place within or beyond the boundaries of the State and sold or disposed of as a commodity.

The physical geography and configuration of the State are such that abundant sources of the purest water are found among

the hills and mountains of the northern counties, at an elevation sufficiently great to enable it to be economically distributed by gravitation alone, to almost all, if not all, the cities and towns of the State by the adoption of a comprehensive system of State water supply. Such a system would effect a great saving in cost and an equal gain in efficiency of service and purity of quality over the method of separate supplies from local sources. Steps should be taken by the Legislature looking to the elaboration of such a plan as contemplated by the creation of the State Water Commission in 1882 (Laws 1882, p. 264). The work done by that body covered only the northeastern portion of the State, the plans for which were presented in the report of the Commission in 1884, since which time no work has been done.

Until a complete system for the whole State is formulated protection should be afforded by the Legislature to the smaller communities against any attempted exclusive occupation by single cities, in excess of their reasonable demands, of valuable sources of water supply.

In this connection, I call the attention of the Legislature to the following acts pending at the last session, viz.:

1. Assembly Bill No. 378, providing for amendments to the act of March 23, 1883 (Laws 1883, page 231).

2. Assembly Bill No. 508, providing for an appropriation to the State Water Commission created by the Act of March 31st, 1882, and the filling of vacancies in the board.

3. Assembly Bill No. 532, providing for amendments to the Act of April 21st, 1876.

The right of the State to stop any act which would diminish the flow of any stream of potable water from points within to places without the State to the injury of our communities, should be carefully guarded.

An examination of these bills will enable the Legislature to formulate some practical measure to protect the rights of the State and its smaller communities, on the vital question of pure water supply for our people.

In conclusion I recommend that the Legislature make no additional appropriations unless they are for purposes of present and pressing necessity.

It being impossible under the present condition of the treasury to provide during the fiscal year for the payment of all appropriations, and some of the objects provided for by these appropriations being of greater importance than others, I suggest that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to use the public funds to pay appropriations without regard to priority

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of legislative action, so as to enable them to use their discretion in this respect for the best interests of the State.

I shall at all times be pleased to consult with the members of the Senate and Assembly upon all matters of public interest.

I invoke the blessing of God upon all our labors, and pray that He will make our duty clear and give us strength to perform it with wisdom and judgment.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TRENTON, January 13th, 1891. }

INSURANCE APPENDIX.—COMPANIES' RETURNS IN 1883.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred	TAX LEVIED 1884.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$70,185 63	\$50,095 00	\$20,090 63	\$110 60
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	24,157 53	54,188 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Continental,	7,149 57	6,025 00	1,124 57	75 44
" . . .	Phoenix,	14,264 90	23,096 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Travelers',	4,102 96	6,500 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
		119,860 59	139,904 00	21,215 20	186 04
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	4,474 00	2,014 00	2,460 00	36 48
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,140 72	16,200 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	New England Mutual,	12,381 26	48,280 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	State Mutual,	20,460 14	3,000 00	17,460 14	281 14
		38,456 12	69,494 00	19,920 14	317 62
Maine	Union Mutual,	16,098 11	10,080 99	6,017 12	23 66
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,754 14	3,000 00	754 14	15 08
"	Equitable,	292,000 00	96,995 00	195,005 00	3,013 52
"	Germania,	8,641 96	24,461 76	.. . . .	.. . . .
"	Homœopathic,	2,821 29	500 00	2,321 29	42 78
"	Manhattan,	10,361 06	.. . . .	10,361 06	178 30
"	Metropolitan,	16,255 12	7,500 00	8,755 12	66 46
"	Mutual,	297,222 40	102,560 00	194,662 40	1,880 52
"	New York,	38,012 79	52,639 18	.. . . .	.. . . .
"	Provident Savings,	3,952 29	1,500 00	2,452 29	78 34
"	United States,	26,462 94	17,680 00	8,782 94	160 68
"	Washington,	77,603 96	14,198 00	63,405 96	978 28
		777,087 95	321,053 94	486,500 20	6,413 96

Ohio,	Union Central Life,	467 61	. . . . .	467 61	9 36
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual,	5,627 27	12,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	91,401 91	39,483 00	51,918 91	821 68
		97,029 18	51,483 00	51,918 91	821 68
Vermont,	National,	1,944 93	. . . . .	1,944 93	.38 90
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	14,255 34	2,000 00	12,255 34	216 62
	Totals,	\$1,065,199 83	\$594,015 94	\$600,239 45	\$8,007 84

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1883.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1884.
New York,	Germania,	\$3,101 07	\$1,131 50	\$1,975 57	\$19 70
"	Metropolitan,	165,083 98	43,535 79	121,548 19	1,215 48
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	405,403 29	110,176 22	295,227 07	1,220 80
		\$573,588 34	\$154,843 51	\$418,750 83	\$2,455 98

*Taxed on Surplus.

1884.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1885.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$44,410 23	\$47,083 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	21,455 35	67,268 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Continental,	8,501 52	4,300 00	\$4,201 52	. . . . .
" . . .	Phoenix,	12,736 15	4,409 00	8,327 15	. . . . .
" . . .	Travelers',	4,023 85	2 14	4,021 71	\$80 43
		91,127 10	123,662 14	16,550 38	80 43
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	10,608 52	5,135 00	5,473 52	194 24
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,151 93	7,883 00	. . . . .	21 10
" . . .	New England Mutual,	11,044 51	33,500 00	. . . . .	35 75
" . . .	State Mutual,	19,402 24	. . . . .	19,402 24	323 31
		42,207 20	46,518 00	24,875 76	574 40
Maine,	Union Mutual,	16,288 60	7,056 18	9,232 42	204 71
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,153 82	1,000 00	2,153 82	38 34
" . . .	Equitable,	365,000 00	180,763 00	184,237 00	105 90
" . . .	Germania,	7,328 89	12,971 12	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Homœopathic,	4,919 67	2,100 00	2,819 67	49 15
" . . .	Manhattan,	24,769 75	18,974 00	5,795 75	136 98
" . . .	Metropolitan,	13,983 35	11,000 00	2,983 35	. . . . .
" . . .	Mutual,	317,507 85	338,288 00	. . . . .	388 48
" . . .	New York,	50,772 37	80,720 61	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Provident Savings,	4,286 48	12,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	United States,	26,481 31	25,960 00	521 31	. . . . .
" . . .	Washington,	81,309 45	49,959 68	31,349 77	680 08
		819,593 94	733,785 79	239,093 09	1,603 64

Ohio,	Union Central Life, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual,	\$5,521 19	\$11,600 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	106,121 51	13,233 00	\$92,888 51	\$1,419 60
		111 642 70	24,833 00	92,888 51	\$1,419 60
Vermont,	National,	5,655 83	1,000 00	4,655 83	113 12
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	19,126 31	15,000 00	4,126 31	289 66
	Totals,	\$1,105,641 68	\$951,235 02	\$382,189 88	\$4,080 85

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1884.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred	TAX 1885.
New York,	Germania,	\$6,223 67	\$1,769 50	\$4,454 17	\$44 54
"	Metropolitan,	225,371 13	76,259 92	149,111 21	1,491 11
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	467,100 37	136,824 48	330,275 89	1,216 08
		\$698,695 17	\$214,853 90	\$483,841 27	\$2,751 73

* Taxed on Surplus.

1885.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1886.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$52,614 18	\$72,473 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	21,240 09	56,744 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Continental,	8,872 90	5,251 00	\$3,621 90	. . . . .
" . . .	Phoenix,	11,721 15	18,148 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Travelers'	4,249 83	4,000 00	249 83	5 00
		98,698 15	156,616 00	3,871 73	5 00
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	14,338 38	6,000 00	8,338 38	114 05
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,025 33	20,063 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	New England Mutual,	39,726 23	82,704 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	State Mutual,	29,229 15	. . . . .	29,229 15	441 24
		84,319 09	108,767 00	37,567 53	555 29
Maine,	Union Mutual,	14,466 69	4,858 00	9,608 69	111 29
New York,	Brooklyn,	3,227 03	3,000 00	227 03	20 24
" . . .	Equitable,	384,000 00	219,453 00	164,547 00	. . . . .
" . . .	Germania,	6,906 36	33,560 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Homœopathic,	8,698 00	1,025 00	7,673 00	126 71
" . . .	Manhattan,	25,294 84	20,181 00	5,113 84	39 10
" . . .	Metropolitan,	10,810 17	10,019 00	791 17	. . . . .
" . . .	Mutual,	339,400 89	256,992 00	82,408 89	942 32
" . . .	New York,	66,019 50	144,839 45	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Provident Savings,	11,112 53	4,700 00	6,412 53	128 25
" . . .	United States,	26,193 27	48,840 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Washington,	83,438 16	23,746 00	59,692 16	348 13
		\$965,100 75	\$766,355 45	\$326,865 62	\$1,604 75

Ohio,	Union Central Life,	\$2,160 97	. . . . .	\$2,160 97	\$43 22
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual,	5,834 30	\$13,625 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	116,595 42	25,432 00	91,163 42	1,481 60
		122,429 72	39,057 00	91,163 42	\$1,481 60
Vermont,	National,	39,726 23	82,704 00	. . . . .	206 44
Wisconsin, . . .	Northwestern,	23,943 11	8,133 00	15,810 11	53 78
	Totals,	\$1,360,744 71	\$1,166,490 45	\$487,048 07	\$4,051 37

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1885.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1886.
New York,	Germania,	\$5,764 80	\$1,640 50	\$4,124 34	\$41 24
"	Metropolitan,	322,785 20	108,943 08	213,842 12	2,138 42
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential,	549,231 23	150,008 00	399,223 23	3,229 97
		\$877,781 23	\$260,591 58	\$617,189 65	\$5,379 63

* Taxed on Surplus.

1886.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1887.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$59,442 80	\$46,289 00	\$13,153 80	\$154 86
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	24,020 14	41,019 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Continental, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Phoenix,	11,431 45	13,874 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Travelers'	4,418 26	12,015 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
		99,312 65	113,197 00	13,153 80	154 86
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	14,526 62	1,000 00	13,526 62	242 06
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	927 37	. . . . .	927 37	16 50
" . . .	New England Mutual,	35,725 14	38,786 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	State Mutual,	32,997 91	4,000 00	28,977 91	507 58
		104,177 04	43,786 00	43,431 90	766 14
Maine,	Union Mutual,	12,906 00	20,679 70	. . . . .	. . . . .
New York,	Brooklyn,	5,785 49	3,000 00	2,785 49	68 29
" . . .	Equitable,	394,353 90	78,550 00	315,803 90	2,251 81
" . . .	Germania,	7,119 31	12,658 56	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Homœopathic, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Manhattan,	23,717 22	32,066 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Metropolitan,	11,608 87	11,957 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Mutual,	368,128 42	264,748 00	103,380 42	2,495 63
" . . .	New York,	96,552 52	77,357 55	19,194 97	10 85
" . . .	Provident Savings,	16,281 26	12,250 00	4,031 26	320 63
" . . .	United States,	26,514 78	15,590 00	10,924 78	198 50
" . . .	Washington,	86,320 69	51,412 82	34,907 87	272 15
		\$1,036,382 46	\$559,589 93	\$491,028 69	\$5,617 23

Ohio,	Union Central,	\$3,439 35	. . . . .	\$3,439 35	\$68 79
Pennsylvania, . .	Penn Mutual,	6,965 57	\$4,000 00	2,965 57	59 31
"	Provident Life and Trust,	144,837 75	34,373 00	110,464 75	1,786 22
		151,803 32	38,373 00	113,430 32	1,845 53
Vermont,	National,	14,796 66	9,100 00	5,696 66	113 93
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	31,287 56	7,000 00	24,287 56	410 69
		\$1,454,105. 04	\$791,726 63	\$694,468 28	\$8,977 80

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1885.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1887.
New York,	Germania,	\$6,980 44	\$2,489 75	\$4,490 69	\$14 91
"	Metropolitan,	407,126 89	141,667 40	266,059 49	2,660 59
New Jersey,	*Prudential,	720,599 97	197,493. 00	523,106 97	4,058 37
		\$1,134,707 30	\$341,050 15	\$793,657 15	\$6,763 87

* Taxed on Surplus.

1887.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1888.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$65,873 93	\$64,120 00	\$1,753 93	. . . . .
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	20,568 02	42,963 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Hartford Life and Annuity,	11,490 00	6,000 00	5,490 00	\$109 80
" . . .	Phoenix Mutual,	14,962 26	21,374 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Travelers',	7,599 24	2,120 00	5,479 24	9 58
		120,593 40	136,577 00	12,723 17	119 38
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	18,775 55	3,630 00	15,145 55	266 23
" . . .	John Hancock,	2,126 44	5,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	1,467 91	13,200 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	New England Mutual,	36,138 65	73,017 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	State Mutual,	34,740 54	8,000 00	26,740 54	439 64
		93,249 09	102,847 00	41,886 09	705 87
Maine,	Union Mutual,	12,032 90	8,218 87	3,814 03	20 11
New York,	Brooklyn,	7,376 54	3,032 00	4,344 54	41 88
" . . .	Equitable,	413,351 05	144,524 00	268,827 05	617 02
" . . .	Germania,	10,891 99	15,508 21	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Manhattan,	30,155 84	10,000 00	20,155 84	309 77
" . . .	Metropolitan,	10,798 22	12,978 00	. . . . .	8 36
" . . .	Mutual,	398,454 79	317,515 64	80,939 15	1,022 78
" . . .	Mutual Reserve Fund,	26,801 78	20,000 00	6,801 78	84 26
" . . .	New York,	124,694 41	100,190 00	24,504 41	335 40
" . . .	Provident Savings,	20,923 03	6,100 00	14,823 03	418 46
" . . .	United States,	32,416 08	12,600 00	19,816 08	396 32
" . . .	Washington,	88,812 16	43,457 00	45,355 16	406 98
		\$1,164,675 88	\$685,904 85	\$485,567 04	\$3,641 23

Ohio,	Union Central,	6,359 17	2,000 00	4,359 17	87 18
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life,	6,165 13	12,600 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . .	Penn Mutual,	7,866 06	9,051 00	. . . . .	36 30
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	177,180 99	28,127 00	149,053 99	2,291 32
		191,212 18	49,778 00	149,053 99	2,327 62
Vermont,	National,	14,527 20	4,000 00	10,527 20	210 54
Wisconsin,	Northwestern Mutual,	49,112 98	7,500 00	41,612 98	721 96
		\$1,782,762 85	\$996,825 72	\$749,543 67	\$7,833 89

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

1887.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums, over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1888.
Pennsylvania, . . .	American Life,	\$1,538 40	. . . . .	\$1,538 40	\$15 38
Massachusetts . .	John Hancock,	2,568 67	\$2,730 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
New York,	Germania,	5,197 59	3,088 00	2,109 59	21 10
"	Metropolitan,	561,593 85	190,864 66	370,729 19	3,707 29
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential,	904,679 03	264,285 38	640,393 65	4,853 05
		\$1,475,577 54	\$460,968 04	\$1,014,770 83	\$8,596 82

* Taxed on Surplus.

1888.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1889.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$68,913 00	\$56,288 00	\$12,625 00	\$133 78
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	17,561 00	62,864 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Hartford Life and Annuity,	15,053 00	13,000 00	2,053 00	41 06
" . . .	Phoenix Mutual,	16,708 00	7,638 00	9,070 00	65 63
" . . .	Travelers',	7,666 00	2,000 00	5,766 00	115 31
		125,901 00	141,790 00	29,514 00	1,555 78
Massachusetts . .	Berkshire,	22,159 00	9,000 00	13,159 00	326 64
" . . .	John Hancock,	1,816 09	5,000 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	9,670 00	8,364 00	1,306 00	22 87
" . . .	New England,	32,263 09	21,811 00	10,452 00	.. . . .
" . . .	State Mutual,	41,429 00	10,000 00	31,429 00	725 86
		107,337 00	54,175 00	66,346 00	1,075 37
Maine,	Union Mutual,	11,099 00	13,539 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
New York,	Brooklyn,	9,258 00	2,750 00	6,518 00	126 87
" . . .	Equitable,	448,185 00	188,463 00	259,722 00	.. . . .
" . . .	Germania,	11,073 00	35,658 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Manhattan,	32,459 00	31,825 00	634 00	.. . . .
" . . .	Metropolitan,	10,191 00	10,041 00	150 00	.. . . .
" . . .	Mutual,	446,325 00	305,863 00	140,462 00	2,706 00
" . . .	Mutual Reserve Fund,	33,077 00	17,700 00	15,377 00	242 04
" . . .	New York,	163,442 00	154,440 00	9,002 00	338 83
" . . .	Provident Savings,	25,099 00	24,350 00	749 00	39 98
" . . .	United States,	33,270 00	58,305 00	.. . . .	.. . . .
" . . .	Washington,	89,406 00	41,863 00	47,543 00	269 05
		1,301,785 06	867,258 00	480,157 00	3,722 77

Ohio,	Union Central,	9,153 00	5,000 00	4,153 00	83. 07
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life,	6,089 00	22,900 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . .	Penn Mutnal,	16,209 00	17,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	212,273 00	55,747 00	156,526 00	2,516 44
		234,571 00	95,647 00	156,526 00	2,516 44
Vermont,	National,	15,953 00	15,000 00	953 00	19 05
Wisconsin,	Northwestern Mutual,	72,934 00	13,379 00	59,555 00	1,118 53
		\$1,878,733 00	\$1,205,788 00	\$787,204 00	\$8,891 01

INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS.

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STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred	TAX, 1889.
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life,	\$39,780 00	\$8,772 00	\$31,008 00	\$310 08
Massachusetts, . .	John Hancock,	9,181 00	3,810 00	5,371 00	53 32
New York,	Germania,	4,532 00	1,390 00	3,142 00	31 42
"	Metropolitan,	757,815 00	235,035 00	522,780 00	5,227 79
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential,	1,040,741 00	315,988 00	724,753 00	7,764 40
"	*United States,	5,727 00	2,988 00	2,739 00	953 05
		\$1,857,776 00	\$567,983 00	\$1,289,793 00	\$14,340 06

*Taxed on Surplus.

1889.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE, BUT DOING BUSINESS THEREIN.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX, 1890.
Connecticut, . . .	Ætna,	\$71,178 55	\$122,171 00	. . . . .	\$394 12
" . . .	Connecticut Mutual,	29,151 25	32,325 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Hartford Life and Annuity,	16,983 00	9,000 00	\$7,983 00	297 66
" . . .	Phoenix Mutual,	16,347 89	19,912 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Travelers,	5,662 22	4,885 71	776 51	. . . . .
		139,322 91	188,293 71	8,759 51	691 78
Massachusetts, . .	Berkshire,	21,442 56	. . . . .	21,442 56	. . . . .
" . . .	John Hancock,	2,358 33	10,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
" . . .	Massachusetts Mutual,	18,307 12	12,929 00	5,378 12	93 65
" . . .	New England,	21,356 95	22,721 00	. . . . .	51 10
" . . .	State Mutual,	45,914 16	15,000 00	30,914 16	802 43
		109,379 12	60,650 00	57,734 84	947 18
Maine,	Union Mutual,	16,758 83	12,257 12	4,501 71	51 32
New York,	Brooklyn,	8,176 17	250 00	7,926 17	150 85
"	Equitable,	480,814 52	270,305 60	210,508 92	2,210 79
"	Germania,	12,578 30	11,932 15	646 15	26 16
"	Manhattan,	38,676 00	21,850 00	16,826 60	274 14
"	Metropolitan,	9,727 37	5,500 00	4,277 37	36 79
"	Mutual,	483,397 91	315,939 22	167,458 69	4,154 00
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	40,807 65	23,000 00	17,807 65	106 66
"	New York,	175,968 15	106,352 09	69,616 06	1,018 22
"	Provident Savings,	29,781 36	32,000 00	. . . . .	. . . . .
"	United States,	32,483 13	11,980 00	20,503 13	402 86
"	Washington,	94,317 62	33,685 03	60,682 59	298 08
"	Home,	3,284 12	3,000 00	284 12	5 68
		\$1,410,012 30	\$835,794 09	\$576,487 45	\$8,684 23

Ohio,	Union Central,	14,984 84	. . . . .	14,982 84	299 66
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life,	5,998 86	2,000 00	3,998 86	. . . . .
" . .	Penn Mutual,	18,182 74	16,860 00	1,322 74	37 65
" . .	Provident Life and Trust, . . .	245,738 06	31,179 00	214,659 06	3,402 74
		269,919 66	50,039 00	219,880 66	3,440 39
Vermont,	National,	23,709 60	3,000 00	20,709 60	473 15
Wisconsin,	Northwestern Mutual,	85,373 34	39,444 00	45,929 34	1,134 96
		\$2,069,458 60	\$1,189,277 92	\$948,985 95	\$15,722 71

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1889.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	LOSSES INCURRED.	Excess of Premiums over Losses Incurred.	TAX 1890.
Pennsylvania, . .	American Life,	\$4,538 25	\$799 25	\$3,739 00	\$37 39
New York,	Germania,	4,049 88	1,299 00	2,750 88	27 51
"	Metropolitan,	861,864 82	285,105 25	576,759 57	5,767 60
New Jersey, . . .	*Prudential,	1,189,221 47	366,958 15	822,263 32	10,717 45
"	*United States,	90,245 22	30,354 28	59,890 95	1,048 86
Massachusetts, . .	John Hancock,	22,016 55	7,109 34	14,917 21	148 57
		\$2,171,936 20	\$691,625 27	\$1,480,310 93	\$17,747 38

* Taxed on Surplus.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—Showing Amount of Premiums Rejected, and Taxes Paid by Life Insurance Companies Not Incorporated in New Jersey, but doing Business Therein, from 1883 to 1889, inclusive.

STATE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	TAXES PAID.	PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS.
Connecticut,	Ætna,	\$432,615	\$791	$\frac{1}{8}$ %
"	Connecticut Mutual,	158,152	No Tax.	
"	Continental,	24,521	75	$\frac{1}{4}$ %
"	Phoenix,	98,169	65	$\frac{1}{10}$ %
"	Hartford Life and Annuity,	43,526	447	$\frac{1}{10}$ %
"	Travelers',	37,719	209	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Massachusetts,	Berkshire,	106,322	1,178	$\frac{1}{10}$ %
"	Massachusetts Mutual,	24,047	153	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
"	John Hancock,	6,300	No Tax.	
"	New England Mutual,	188,633	86	$\frac{1}{3}$ %
"	State Mutual,	224,171	3,518	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
Maine,	Union Mutual,	99,647	409	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
New York,	Brooklyn,	40,729	458	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
"	Equitable,	2,362,000	5,986	$\frac{1}{4}$ %
"	Germania,	64,536	26	$\frac{1}{10}$ %
"	Homœopathic,	16,438	217	$\frac{1}{3}$ %
"	Manhattan,	185,431	936	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
"	Metropolitan,	83,372	110	$\frac{1}{8}$ %
"	Mutual,	2,165,000	9,443	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
"	Mutual Reserve Fund,	100,685	432	$\frac{1}{3}$ %
"	New York,	537,000	988	$\frac{1}{8}$ %
"	Provident Savings,	111,434	983	$\frac{1}{4}$ %
"	United States,	182,093	1,300	$\frac{1}{3}$ %
"	Washington,	601,205	3,251	$\frac{1}{2}$ %
"	Home,	3,284	5	$\frac{1}{10}$ %
Ohio,	Union Central,	36,560	589	$\frac{1}{3}$ %
Pennsylvania,	Pennsylvania Mutual,	66,204	132	$\frac{1}{8}$ %
"	P. ovident Loan and Trust,	346,000	10,251	$\frac{1}{4}$ %
"	American Life,	18,252	No Tax.	
Vermont,	National,	116,310	1,172	$\frac{1}{1}$ %
Wisconsin,	Northwestern,	296,030	3,941	$\frac{1}{4}$ %
		\$10,276,285	\$17,171	

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TAXATION,
ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Preliminary report of the Commission on Taxation to Governor Abbett, confined to a consideration of the action taken by Commissioners, and the existing laws in other States, on the following subjects :

First. Of the method of taxing personal property, its valuation and assessment.

Second. Of deduction for debts.

Third. Of the establishment of a State Board for the purpose of revision, equalization and the enforcement of the collection of taxes.

We were appointed a Commission under Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, of 1890, relative to the taxation of property, with instructions to take into consideration the taxation of property, and prepare and report to the next Legislature a bill for that purpose. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature we commenced our labors, and held several meetings in the month of May, which have been continued from time to time up to the present. The first suggestions that occurred to us were :

First: The necessity of making ourselves familiar with what had been done in our sister States, nearly all of which we knew had been engaged for some time in considering the important questions submitted to us.

Second. In connection with the provisions of our own Constitution, it was manifestly necessary that we should be familiar with the constitutional constructions which had been made in our own State and our sister States, on provisions similar or analogous to our own.

Third. It was deemed a matter of importance that we should familiarize ourselves with the evils existing in the present system, by consulting with those engaged in the administration of the law, and those whose attention had been directed to the subject in all parts of the State.

It was a preliminary necessity to ascertain accurately how much of the evils complained of arose from defect in the law itself, and how much from neglect or violation of its provisions. To accomplish these purposes we appointed William T. Hoffman and William F. Abbett, as counsel to the Commission. We elected Barker Gummere president of the Commission, and instructed the counsel, under the direction of the president, to make the necessary examination of the laws, the reports of Commissions and the decisions of the courts, and prepare from such examination all the material that could be valuable to us in forming conclusions as to the best system to be adopted.

This work has been faithfully and industriously performed. The material collected is voluminous and very valuable. It is now being digested and will be presented at the proper time to the Legislature, in compliance with the joint resolution appointing the Commission. The Commission has also visited every county in the State of New Jersey, except the county of Union (which will be visited within a few days), for the purpose of hearing the views of the assessors, collectors and taxpayers of such counties, and has carefully taken down suggestions made by them as to the working of the present system, and the evils which exist, both in the law and practice. We have also many valuable suggestions from gentlemen of the legal profession connected with the execution of the municipal and other tax laws of our State, all of which material will be collected and presented with their own views and suggestions by the Commission in their report.

The Commission has also, in connection with their counsel, waited upon the Governor at his request, and have presented to him the general conclusions on the subject so far as they have been reached. The following report is confined to three important and preliminary questions, and is made at this time at the request of the Governor:

It will be observed that the importance of these fundamental questions has been fully realized by other States, and that the evils which exist in New Jersey have been almost universal, and that the consideration given to them in other States has led to the passage of laws which are calculated in a very great measure to remedy existing evils.

The Tax Commission of West Virginia, in their preliminary report upon the subject of the difficulty of the work and the information it requires, says:

"Every thoughtful person will at once comprehend the magnitude, difficulty and importance of the work given to such a commission. If this work is successfully performed, the State will certainly receive a benefit equal to full twenty years of life and progress. But it is evident that this work requires a character of information not possessed by any man, unless he has given these subjects special investigation and study. The character of the knowledge here demanded lies outside of experience and observation acquired in private employment. To deal intelligently with one class of questions presented a man must be acquainted with the legislation touching such questions in each of the other States, because it will not do for one State to have unusual and peculiar laws which may surprise and confuse strangers, while to deal with another class of questions intelligently he must understand the affairs of each county, because legislation exactly suited to one locality may be very unsuited to another locality.

On the question of taxation of personalty the New York State Assessors of 1881 say, in answer to the question: Who pays taxes on personalty? "The answer is to be found in the assessment rolls and is disgraceful to the Commonwealth. Women, heirs, executors, guardians and trustees of persons of unsound mind are assessed beyond all measure of justice."

The Connecticut Commission in 1868 recommended that an officer be appointed to supervise the entire administration of the tax laws.

Massachusetts has an officer similar to the one recommended by the Connecticut Commission.

Upon the question of taxing personal property, a letter was written to the Commission of West Virginia, by a gentleman in Vermont, who had given the subject much attention, in which he said: "Prior to 1880 there was a widespread dissatisfaction in all parts of the State of Vermont, growing out of the inequalities of assessment and the practice of concealing intangible property. In 1880 a stringent assessment law was passed, and a special officer held responsible for its enforcement. This officer was required to prepare such interrogatories as might be necessary to obtain truthful lists. These lists cannot be inspected unless by an order of the court. When first proposed this law was very unpopular, but after three years' experience ninety-nine per cent. of our people would vote against its repeal. The increase of taxable personal property in Vermont was more than three-fold in any one year, namely: 1880 it was \$15,000,000 in round numbers, and in 1881 it was 46,000,000 of dollars."

The State of Maine increased the assessment of personalty from \$15,000,000 in 1880, to \$49,000,000 in 1883, and no complaint has been made against the statute which made such an increase possible; nor is there any dissatisfaction in the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts, where this class of property is most thoroughly listed.

The Commission of West Virginia, in their preliminary report upon the question of the discovery of invisible or intangible property, say: "It is

inaccurate to say that human ingenuity cannot devise a law that will discover invisible property. There is a way to accomplish almost everything, if we study and investigate sufficiently." This illustration is given: "A money lender holds a hundred good and solvent notes against his neighbors; they aggregate \$10,000. The statute of the State makes it his duty to report the value of these notes to the assessor, but he reports only \$500. It is said that this man will evade taxation, however stringent may be the law. But suppose a statute be enacted requiring all securities of this class to be annually exhibited to the assessor, who shall endorse on each note the words, 'Listed for such a year,' and suppose, the law forbids payments unless a note has been thus endorsed for every year that it has been running? If it be suggested that a citizen cannot conveniently exhibit his securities, then let the law provide that when a note is not produced the assessor shall give to the owner a memorandum describing the security and certifying that it was listed for the year in question, but unless such memorandum be attached to the note, payment cannot be enforced. Now, rather than risk losing his remedy, the holder of the bond or note will cheerfully pay the trifling sum to be assessed as tax on this item of property, and he will the more cheerfully do so because he has an assurance that every other note in the State will also be listed."

On the question of appointing a special tax officer for the better administration of the tax laws, the Tax Commission of Connecticut, in their report, says: "One of the obvious and peculiar defects of our system is that it has no central or supervisory head by which to secure any uniformity in the manner of efficiency of its administration. It rests solely on the interested action and determination of more than a hundred and sixty separate local boards of officers, all acting without concert; conference or any common control or supervision, and all alike interested, as well as their constituents, by the strongest pecuniary inducements in the undervaluation and concealment of the taxable resources of their respective towns, in order to evade and reduce their respective State tax apportionments. It may safely be assumed that so long, as individuals and communities are left to adjust for themselves and practically to determine the proportion of the public burden which they themselves shall bear, just so long will palpable and glaring inequalities prevail. And the only effectual remedy is to secure, if possible, a fair and uniform valuation of all taxable property by some mode of appraisal divested of the influence of self-interest, personal or local. There certainly can be no reason why a very close approximation of the true, actual value of every class of property in the State cannot be obtained if proper measures are adopted to secure it. We think it equally clear that it is the indispensable duty of the State, as a first requisite of a basis of equal taxation, to secure such true and actual valuation of taxable property. Without such a basis no equitable or consistent superstructure can be framed or devised. While it is true that the more visible kinds of property are notoriously undervalued, it is equally true, also, that another class, the nature and character of which affords peculiar facilities for concealment, escapes to a very considerable extent the reach of the tax gatherer entirely. Looked up from public observation in the private coffer of its owners, the assessors have no knowledge of its existence in many cases, except from the disclosure of the owner himself. Some new rule is therefore obviously demanded, which shall aim to secure: First. A full disclosure of all taxable interests. Second. A common and impartial measure of valuation. And third. A uniform rate of taxation upon such valuations."

A bill reported by the Commission creates a central tax department, and provides for a tax commissioner, charged with the special duty of making public every failure to execute the law touching taxation; and

of collecting all taxes due by corporations; and having, also, an advisory supervision over the entire administration of the tax laws, thus insuring uniformity of action among the various local tax officers and throughout the whole tax department. It provides a board of appeals wherein all grievances may be speedily determined. It provides for the annual publication of the whole practical operation of the tax code, and once in five years a full exhibit of all taxable resources of the State.

On the same subject the Massachusetts Commission reports: "We recommend that the office of tax commissioner be made a separate department of State; that the head of the department be appointed by the Governor and council; that the tax commissioner so appointed shall annually select from the assessors of each city and town one member of each Board, who shall be responsible to him for the returns required by law, and to whom he may at any time apply for a report upon any special subject that he may deem important. They also recommend that the commissioner have power to make his appointment in favor of any member of the same Board, and that the expense for such extra service as may be required to be paid by the towns at the established rate for the payment of assessors.

The Commission of West Virginia on this subject says: "It is not considered judicious for the Commission to advance its views as to what law should be enacted, until our judgment has been enlightened by the counsels of such of our fellow-citizens as are willing to aid us with their advice and suggestions."

"At present the assessors hurry through their work, without system and without any well-defined preconceived idea of how that work should be performed. Indeed, it is not putting the case too strong to say that, at present, the average assessor is often influenced by two considerations: First, To obtain a re-election; and second, to prevent his official duties from interfering with his private business. It has been suggested to prohibit the re-election of these officers; but we deem this inexpedient. If a man is disposed to be faithful, the longer he is in office the greater his experience, and the greater his experience the more efficient he becomes. It is the true policy of the State, as it is the true policy in private business, that when a good man is obtained to pay him well and employ him as long as he is faithful."

On the subject of deduction for debts the Commission of West Virginia reports as follows:

"But there is another objection to this law—it permits debts to be deducted from the value of credits and investments, although they cannot be deducted from the value of visible property, and the question arises whether it is dealing fairly with persons who are not in debt to allow other persons, who are in debt, to make this deduction. For example, A. holds the bond of a county for \$100, and he owes a note for \$100 (which note, perhaps, is not payable for several years); now, under our present law, A. is not assessed for his county bond (because the debt offsets the credit); on the other hand, B. owns a horse valued at \$100, and owes \$100 (perhaps for the price of this horse), yet B. cannot deduct the debt from the value of the horse. This is certainly unfair; a note or bond is as much property as a horse, and may be of equal value—not only so, but it is the invisible property which chiefly occupies our courts and occasions the expense of a judicial system; hence, if the horse be taxed, the note should be taxed; if liabilities in the one case be deducted they should be deducted in the other.

But, be it observed, the practical operation of this law is the same as if the statute declared that "the owners of invisible property, who are in debt, shall enjoy an exemption from taxation which is not allowed to the owners of visible property who are equally in debt;" whereas, our Con-

stitution is emphatic that "all property shall be taxed according to its value."

Hence, it is evident, we must either abolish all deductions or else our existing law must be so enlarged as to permit a taxpayer to offset all classes of property against his liabilities. "A tax law should not only, as nearly as possible, be just, but it should present to the common mind no appearance of injustice," and an enlightened public opinion will not tolerate a system under which "a man whose entire property is invested in notes and bonds is taxed only on the surplus above his debts, while the land-owner, though perhaps owing for all he owns, and worth nothing, therefore must, notwithstanding, pay taxes on all in which he has nominal ownership."

The whole question, then, is narrowed down to this: In order to establish uniformity, we must either abolish all deductions or else debts must be set off against every species of property, including land. But it would be extremely unwise to enlarge the operation of our law permitting debts to be deducted, unless we first obtain a more effectual method to compel holders of notes and bonds to report their securities to the assessor, because to increase the amount of invisible property which now avoids taxation, is to increase the burden on that class of property which cannot escape the assessor. To illustrate: A's farm, worth \$10,000, is mortgaged to B. for \$4,000; if the debt is deducted, A. should be taxed on \$6,000 and B. on \$4,000; but if B. does not report his mortgage to the assessor the tax rate must be increased, and A., whose land cannot escape, will pay as much on \$6,000 as he now does on \$10,000—in other words, the land-owner is not relieved unless the mortgage be listed for taxation. But experience teaches that the practice of deducting debts opens a door through which the bulk of invisible property has heretofore made its escape, and, unless it is proposed to put the entire burden on land and other visible property, this door should not be enlarged until some method is adopted to insure a more perfect assessment of notes, bonds and stocks.

THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF DEDUCTING DEBTS.

It is conceded on all hands that a tax law should be so framed as to exact from each citizen a tax in proportion to his ability; but, there has been much discussion as to what method will best determine the relative ability of different citizens. On one side it was contended that (owing to the imperfections of all human institutions) the only true method is to levy a tax on each piece of property according to its value and to collect that tax from whatsoever person happens to be the owner, on a particular day of the year, of such piece of property. For example, a certain diamond worth \$1,000 must pay a tax of \$3, and this amount must be collected from the person who owns the jewel on the first day of January. It is the property which is taxed; the tax is laid on the diamond, not on the person. Hence, the circumstance that the owner is embarrassed with debt is no reason why this diamond should escape taxation. Not only so, but the amount of the tax is measured by the value of the property, and this jewel must pay the same tax, whether owned by a poor man or by a rich man.

This method is just, simple and practicable; the assessors ascertain three facts only: First. Is the diamond property? Second. What is its value? Third. Who was the owner of it on the first day of January?

This is the system established by our Constitution when it declared that all property shall be taxed according to its value; and practical men (as distinguished from theorists) will be very slow to depart from this

system unless the way is made clear to inaugurate a better one: The principle so adopted, if enforced, must produce equality, and the reason, and the only reason, why persons are dissatisfied, is because the Legislature has not passed such laws as will put this principle into full operation.

On the other side, it is said that a man who is in debt is less able to pay than a man who is not in debt, and, therefore, the best way to determine the ability of a citizen is to ascertain what he should be worth if all his debts were paid. This theory is certainly correct, as an abstract proposition, but a very little consideration will show that it cannot be practiced with success.

It will be observed, that under this theory, a man would pay a tax, not on his property, but on the surplus that remains after his debts are deducted from his entire estate. That is to say, before a citizen could be assessed, the officer must settle up all his affairs, precisely as a Commissioner in Chancery settles up the estate of a dead man; and this must be done as regards each individual taxpayer. When it is remembered that it generally takes three lawyers six months to settle a dead man's estate; when it is remembered that one-half of the business in our courts arise out of administrations; when it is remembered that many men, very successful in business, and owning vast quantities of property, are often insolvent for six months at a time without knowing it, the difficulties that embarrass this theory become truly appalling.

But unless a way is first discovered to procure a truthful list of a man's property, it is idle to speculate whether his ability is best determined by the amount of his property or by the surplus above his debts, because (be it remembered) the surplus cannot be calculated until we obtain an honest inventory of his estate. Hence, it will be time enough to discuss the relative merits of these two methods after we have adopted a system which prevents property from avoiding assessment, and, as before remarked, if all property is taxed, everybody will be entirely satisfied with the method established by our Constitution.

SO-CALLED DOUBLE TAXATION.

Although these views are universally accepted, yet it is sometimes flipantly said that when A sells his diamond and takes the note of B, if a tax be levied both on the diamond and on the note it is double taxation. But this is a mistake; the jewel is one piece of the property and the note is a different piece of the property, and each is taxed only once. One man pays a tax on the diamond and the other pays a tax on the note. Each pays the tax levied on his own piece of property. This can be made very plain:

First. A has the note. If B is solvent the note is as valuable as the diamond. It is property, it is protected by the government, it can be traded for other property, and it has every element and every characteristic that should induce it to contribute towards the expenses of the State.

Be it observed, the amount of visible property is increased every time a new credit is created. When a note is given the basis of taxation is augmented by the birth of a new item of invisible property, and the larger the basis of taxation, the less the tax rate.

And, again, nobody proposes to exempt this note from taxation. There are peculiar reasons why invisible property, above all other sorts of property, ought to contribute to the expenses of the government; it is this very class of property which especially demands constant protection from the laws. The note would be valueless were it not that the court house

door stands, always open, and it would be a gross perversion of justice to compel the other classes of property to carry all of a burden, which burden is carried for the especial benefit of this note.

Hence A cannot complain because a tax is levied on his property; it is evident he is taxed only once.

Second. Then examine the situation of B: He pays the tax levied on the diamond. It is true he is embarrassed by debt, but the embarrassment is the same whether he owes the jeweler or a butcher. The diamond must not be exempted from taxation because it happens to be owned by a man who is in debt.

It may be true that B, since he is largely in debt, has less ability than his neighbor, but the only way to relieve him is to adopt the method of taxing the surplus that will be left after deducting all a man's debts from his entire estate.

But, be it always remembered, the tax is laid on the diamond, not on the person, and it is very evident that only one tax is collected from this jewel.

Hence B cannot complain because a tax is laid on the diamond; he pays only one tax.

The truth is, this idea of double taxation disappears when the mind grasps a conception of what is meant by the language, "all property shall be taxed;" it disappears when the mind grasps a conception of the fact that, under our system, a man's ability is determined by the amount of his property. In fact, this idea of double taxation is an offspring of the theory that a man's ability may best be determined by the surplus above his debts, which theory, although perfectly correct as an abstract proposition, is utterly impracticable, and is entirely different from the theory adopted by our Constitution, which lays a tax on the property and not on the person.

The New York State Assessors on this subject say:

"The entire abolition of the right to deduct debts from the value of personal property is a simple and obvious remedy for a great part of the evil. It has been recommended by the comptrollers and other financial officers, and no serious argument has ever been presented, except by theorists, who demand an entire abolition of the assessment of personal property and placing the whole tax on land." (This is from the report of 1883, page 6.)

The Hon. D. A. Wells made a report upon this subject to the New York Legislature, in which he says: "It is difficult to see how a system which proposes to tax all personal property uniformly can be made to work with any degree of success unless the right of privilege to offset or diminish valuation by indebtedness is strictly and explicitly forbidden. Inasmuch as it is this very right or privilege which furnishes the opportunity whereby personal property can most successfully evade taxation, nothing is more easy than to create debts for the purpose of diminishing valuation, which no investigation on the part of the assessors will suffice to prove fictitious, and yet of such a character that individuals of easy conscience will find no difficulty in making oath to their validity.

"It is customary with many in discussing these subjects to propose a renewed requirement of oaths, and an increase of their stringency as a remedy for the difficulties under consideration; but I am constrained to say that it is all but the unanimous opinion of officials who of late have had extensive experience in the administration of both the national and State revenue laws, that oaths, as a matter of restraint, or as a guarantee of truth in respect to official statements, have, in a great measure, ceased to be effectual, or, in other words, that perjury, direct or constructive, has become so common as to almost cease to occasion notice. In fact, there has come to be a feeling in the community that an oath in respect to

matters in which the government is a party is a mere matter of form, of mechanical procedure, and that its violation, especially with a mental reservation and when the interest of other individuals is not specifically affected, does not, in itself, constitute a crime."

Upon the same subject the New Jersey Commission of 1868 says:

"The other principal matter to which the attention of the commissioners has been turned, and to which the communications they have received have been largely directed, is the general subject of deductions for debts.

"The present laws permit a deduction to be made from the value of the real and personal estate of each individual assessed for all debts owing from such individuals to creditors residing in the State. For debts owing to creditors out of the State no deductions are allowed. Except, therefore, as to indebtedness to non-resident creditors, the individual is taxed for his property, not on its amount, but on the difference between that amount and his debts—in other words; not upon the property he holds, but upon the sum he is worth. The property held by him may be extensive, complex and valuable, and yet, while secured and protected to the holder by the government of the State, he may pay nothing towards the expenses of the State in return for the protection received. Lands and goods situated in one part of the State may, in this way, be exclusively taxed in another; correctly speaking, they are not taxed at all, the taxes imposed in such cases being not on the land or tangible goods, but on the credits or claims belonging to the creditor in the place where he lives. The inequalities and inconveniences thus caused are the subject of very general dissatisfaction and complaint. By some it is urged that no deductions should be made but for debts due to creditors in the same township or city, by others for debts due to creditors in the county; by nearly all it is strenuously urged that such deductions should be allowed only from personal estate. Upon the latter point the judgment of officials and others from whom communications have been received by the Commissioners, or with whom they have personally conferred, has been nearly unanimous.

"The workings of the present laws have caused a general conviction that their provisions should be changed, so far at least as to allow no deductions from lands, and to require them to be assessed to the holder without reference to indebtedness or liens.

"On the other side, many who concur in the necessity of denying such deductions from lands, go further, and urge with more consistency of reasoning that the inequalities and inconveniences complained of can be corrected only by allowing no deductions at all—by assuming as the basis of taxation, in each individual case, the value of the property held, whether personal or real.

"Upon the best consideration they have been able to give, the Commissioners are of the opinion that the last mentioned principle is the true one, and have accordingly made it the principle of the accompanying bill.

"If deductions be allowed from one kind of property, they can discover no satisfactory reasons why they should not be equally allowed from another.

"If the man holding his farm, and earning by his labor a support for his family, be not allowed to lighten his taxes by deducting his debts from his taxable estate, why allow such deductions to the wealthy holders of notes, mortgages and bonds? The difficulties necessarily encountered in carrying out the principle on which the present laws are in this behalf based, form, in the judgment of the Commissioners, a weighty argument against the principle itself. It is found upon experiment to be attended with so many and serious evils as to forbid its impartial application. The effort to alleviate these evils by restricting its application only to the

holders of personal estate, is an admission of the unsoundness or impracticable nature of the principle, and will necessarily impose an increase and disproportionate burden of taxation on the agricultural and landed interest of the State.

"Personal property in New Jersey, as in all prosperous communities, consists largely of rights and credits, termed in the law incorporeal things. They are evidenced and secured by notes, bonds, mortgages, book accounts, certificates of stock and other contracts, expressed or implied. They constitute a most important and considerable part of the wealth of the State. They are to their holders property of the most productive and available kind. More than all others, they occasion the litigation that occupies our courts, and bring into play the expensive machinery and agencies of the law. Why should the holder of this species of property enjoy immunities or be entitled to deductions not allowed to the holders of lands?

"But the principle on which the revised bill is in this respect framed, does not derive its support merely from the obvious and acknowledged difficulties of carrying into practice the principle on which the existing tax laws are formed. The principle of the bill has been adopted because believed to be in itself a sound and equitable one.

"Taxes on property are defined to be the tribute which that property owes to the State for the protection, security and consequent value it receives from the government of the State. The protection so received is commensurate with the property held, and not with the sum or balance the holder may be found to be worth. If the owner of land be indebted to his creditor for the value of the land, and this indebtedness be represented by note or bond, the land is one property and the note or bond another. Each is protected by the law, and each owes its tribute to the law. They are in no sense the same—different in their natures, their titles and the uses to which they may be put. Each may be sold and transferred by the holder without regard to the other, nor does the note necessarily represent or depend for its value on the land. It may be paid by other means and other property; by the industry, the labor or the future services of the maker. For all other purposes the note and the land are regarded by the law, and are treated, in fact, as distinct and valuable things. Why should they not be treated as such in the laying of taxes? The credit is made, and the note, or bond, or mortgage, is given because the convenience and advantage, both of buyer and seller, are thereby subserved. The buyer prefers the one property, and the seller the other. Taxing each property once is not double taxation. The same is true in the transfer or sale of other things, as well as land. In every case, when a sale is made upon credit, the credit is the property in the hands of the holder.

"These credits, due from solvent debtors, are to be included in the aggregate of each individual's taxable estate. The difficulty, if any exists, of deciding in each case what debtors are solvent, and what credits are good, is a difficulty that exists equally, whether deduction be or be not allowed. The value of a credit is dependent not alone on the tangible things the debtor may own when the credit is made. It may be, and, in fact, usually is, dependent on his property of other descriptions, as well as on honesty, industry and skill. The wealth of a civilized community does not consist merely of what can be seen and touched.

"Prior to 1851 taxes were laid in New Jersey, with the exception of those upon polls, on things of the latter description—that is upon lands and certainties ratable by law. With the increase of the public expenses it was conceded that they ought to be laid on a different basis—on one comprehending all property alike. This was attempted to be done by the law of 1851. That law authorized deductions for debts within certain limits

or between certain persons. The frequent changes since made in the law as to how and when deductions ought to be made, sufficiently evince that, so long as allowed to any extent, the law must be a constant subject of dispute and change, occasioning the evils not only of an erroneous system, but the perhaps greater evils of an unsettled and changeable one."

The Commissioners are aware how impracticable it is to carry out with exactness in actual affairs any theory or principle however sound in itself, and how difficult it is to devise any system of taxes which shall lay its burdens with entire equality and fairness; still more, that shall be admitted to do so on all whom its burdens are laid. They believe, however, that the plan proposed of taxing property according to its value in the hands of the holder, with no deductions for his debts, is more just and equal than any heretofore tried. They believe that the more carefully it is considered, the more clearly it will appear to be so. While there is, in fact, under this plan no taxing of the same property twice, the taxable property will be largely increased, the work of assessing simplified and lightened, and no encouragement offered to the creation of fictitious debts.

Upon the same subject we give an extract from the report of the New York State Assessors, as follows:

"The inconsistency of reduction for debts with the rule for assessing real estate is obvious. This inconsistency is one of the grounds on which the taxpayers are pressed with a sense of wrong and inequality. It destroys their confidence in the equity of the law, and thus prepares the way for every form of evasion and concealment. Debts are easily created for the purpose of obtaining exemption, and when so created by the purchase of property which is itself exempt, such as United States bonds, the whole of the debt, added to the whole of the property purchased becomes a claim for exemption, to be deducted from the aggregate of taxable property. For this there is no remedy as long as the reduction is allowed. On the other hand, the reasons urged against its abolition lose on examination their apparent force. It is true that he who borrows money to carry on a stock of goods is not the absolute owner of the capital, but only of the margin risked by himself. But the notion that the State is bound to track out the absolute ownership of capital before it can call for its dues is one which cannot be carried into practice, nor even supported by theory. He who holds the property for its present use, who enjoys the protection of it by the community, is the one to whom the State must look for its taxes. It is an accepted law of political economy that such taxes equalize themselves in the end, that they are distributed by affecting the rate of interest and the prices of commodities, so that they fall at last on the actual owners or beneficiaries of the capital taxed. The whole history of taxation in New York has been an illustration of these laws. They tax real estate without deduction for debts; and tax the debt secured by it also. The tax on real estate has been the great success of our system, although that on mortgage debts has proved substantially a failure. They tax visible personal estate, but allow the deduction of debts while attempting to tax these debts also, but it must be confessed that on the whole this branch of taxation is a failure in both its applications. No demonstration could be more complete that if it is the purpose of the law that personal property shall bear its fair and equal share of the burden of taxation, the right to deduct debts must be withdrawn.

"The system of offsets has not met with success in Connecticut. The Commissioners who were appointed in 1867 quote, in their report, somewhat from the above extract from the report of the New Jersey Commission, and characterize their own system of offsets as not only pernicious in its operation, but also as unsound in its principle.

"The Vermont law, also, allows deductions from the lists of personal property of each person of the amount of all debts due from him over and above the sums due by him from solvent debtors, with a proviso that any person claiming a deduction on account of debts shall answer the interrogatories of the listers or assessors. It is a fact well-known that the people of the State are yearly becoming more dissatisfied with the operation of this system and are anxious to have adopted the only practicable system, namely, to assume *as the basis of taxation the value of the property held.*"

It is not singular that the evils which have been discovered to exist in other States are almost identical with those complained of by the people of New Jersey. The omission to assess large portions of the personal property in the State, by reason of which the burden is increased upon real estate far beyond its proper proportion; the assessment of the same character of land used for the same purposes on different principles of valuation in different parts of the same county; the habitual valuation of property in some of the political divisions of the State at less than its true value, in violation of the constitutional provision as well as existing laws, thereby largely increasing the burden of those whose property is valued according to law; the want of proper means to oblige the assessors to use existing law to reach concealed property; and the want of power of supervision over the whole State by persons having no local interest, bound by their duty to equalize the burden, so that the constitutional provision requiring property to be assessed according to its true value may be practically carried out, are some of the evils found to exist in a greater or less degree in every State in the Union. These evils have increased enormously in the last few years, with the increase of personal and invisible property. Many of them have grown into customs by reason of the patience and tolerance with which they have been borne, until now it is seldom that the officers entrusted with the execution of the law pretend that an honest effort is made to reach all the property within their district, and to equalize the burden upon it. The general result at the present time is that that portion of the community which has been struggling against oppressive legislation in other directions, and has been, therefore, less able to bear its proportion of the burden, has been obliged unjustly to bear the weight of the load which should rest upon others. The evidence shows that in some cases farmers have, as they saw the value of their land gradually reduced by reason of unjust legislation and unjust taxation, urged the assessors to continue the over-valuation of their land, rather than have a record made of their depreciation in value.

The most embarrassing subject before the Commission is the deduction of debts. Property, by our Constitution, must be taxed according to its true value. The true value of a farm is the same whether the owner is obliged to borrow a part of the purchase money or not; yet, if he is taxed on the full value of the farm, without deducting a mortgage which he has placed upon it, he believes that he is paying more than his share of the tax. If the person who holds the mortgage lives out of the State, and there is no power to tax the debt secured by it within the State, a portion of the property of the State escapes taxation. If the holder of the mortgage lives within the State, it is claimed that this is double taxation. The best considered opinions, however, seem to be that it is not double taxation, but rather an increase of property within the State, by the creation of invisible personal property, represented by the note or bond, which property is protected by the laws of the State, and the enforcement of the rights of which occupies the larger portion of the time of the courts, causing more expense to the people than any other species of property, and which should, therefore, bear its proportion of

of taxation. Under the operation of the present system, where invisible personal property is seldom reached, and where, by various devices, debts created temporarily for the special purpose of evading taxation are deducted, it would be better for the owner of the land to pay the whole tax on his property, without deducting his debt, than to have the rate of taxation increased by the failure to reach the property which thus evades taxation.

The Commission, therefore, believe that a system should be in operation which practically reaches all the property in the State, both real and personal, visible and invisible, before any exemption can wisely be made for debts; and, even after such a system is in operation, evidence should be required by law of the permanence and character of the debt, so as to prevent the creation of debts for the purpose of evading taxation. Debts of record could undoubtedly be safely deducted under a system which practically taxes all property, without doing injustice to any portion of the community.

Boards of equalization in the various States differ in their character and constitution, but all seem to lack inherent power to remedy inequalities of assessment and valuation, and to correct the action of the local assessors. In some of the States this difficulty has been partially remedied by the appointment of a single tax officer, clothed with some of the requisite powers. But it will be perceived that no adequate central authority exists in our sister States to determine all questions of the assessment and valuation of property, and the collection of taxes thereon. No complete measure has been adopted for this purpose, although the necessity for it is universally acknowledged. It is manifest, therefore, that New Jersey can profit by the experience of the other States, and, by establishing a State Board, with the necessary authority, take a step in advance, which, beyond doubt, will result in equal and just taxation to the great advantage and satisfaction of the taxpayers.

We do not intend to anticipate the regular report of the Commission and the preparation of such bills as may be thought wise, upon further consideration, but in view of the testimony taken by this Commission in our own State, and the facts and arguments in the foregoing extracts from the reports in other States, it seems to be proper to say:

First. That in the opinion of the Commission it is either necessary to abandon altogether the attempt to tax invisible personal property or to resort to some more competent measure to obtain a proper listing and valuation of it than exist at present.

Second. That the Constitution of the State requires that invisible personal property shall be taxed, and, therefore, the Legislature has no right to permit its exemption by failure to legislate on the subject.

Third. That the experience of other States, as well as the judgment of those who have considered the subject in our own State, leave no doubt that a law can be passed which will properly tax all property in the State, and that without resorting to measures as severe as those which have been adopted in some of our sister States.

Fourth. That the establishment of a State Board, with authority to enforce the listing and valuation of property and the collection of taxes imposed thereon, with ample power of supervision, will, in itself, remedy a large portion of the practical evils complained of.

Fifth. That the deduction of debts is not a necessary element in a just system of taxation, because the Constitution requires that *all property* shall be taxed, and not that persons shall be taxed in proportion to the value of their estates with their debts deducted.

Sixth. That under the present system debts should not be deducted at all, because great injustice and fraud is the necessary result.

Seventh. That whether it is expedient under a system that reaches all property, invisible as well as tangible, to permit deduction for *bona fide* debts, or not, is a matter which the Commission has not yet fully considered.

We herewith append brief extracts from the laws of the most important States on these subjects :

OF THE LISTING, VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

California.

By the California statutes all personal property is assessed and taxed. Merchants are required to state the goods they have on hand on the taxing date, and to such statement must be affixed, in each case, an oath that the statement is a true account of the subscriber's property.

The Board of Tax Commissioners of the State of California recommend that each person make an inventory of all his property, and make oath to the amount and value of it, and that if such statement be refused, the taxpayer shall be proceeded against summarily.

The Commission also recommends :

First. That there should be a law to compel a statement.

Second. That criminal proceedings, with a penalty of a fine, should be enforced against the delinquent taxpayer.

Third. That the assessor who fails to exact a statement on oath shall also pay a penalty.

Iowa.

In the State of Iowa all personal property is taxed. A full itemized list is prepared and sent to the taxpayer ; if he refuses to make the list as required, a penalty of \$100 is imposed, the proceeds apply to the use of the schools. Oath must also be made to the statement, and if a false oath is taken a double assessment is made the penalty.

The assessor gives bonds. The penalty for not performing his duty, with reference to the list and the oath, is a fine of from twenty to one hundred dollars, with a judgment against his bondsmen.

Nebraska.

In the State of Nebraska all personal property is taxed, and the taxpayer is required to make a schedule of the numbers, amounts, quantity and quality of all personal property in his possession or under his control.

The assessor is to determine the value. An oath must be attached to the statement. The assessor has the power to further examine the taxpayer, under oath, with reference to the amount and value of his property. The penalty of taking a false oath is perjury.

Colorado.

In the State of Colorado personal property is defined to include everything which is subject to ownership, not included in the term real estate, and is taxed. All the personal property is to be listed by the owner, or the person who controls it, with or without notice, on a certain date.

A full itemized list is printed and prepared and sent to the taxpayer, which he must return with his oath that it is a true statement attached. A penalty does not seem to be specified for a false oath, but we presume that the penalty is perjury.

Nevada.

In the State of Nevada all property, of whatever kind or nature, not included in the term "real estate," is taxed. It is the duty of the assessor to demand from every person and firm, or the officer of every corporation or company, a statement under oath of all his or their personal property. The penalty for refusal to comply with the law is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine on conviction of from ten dollars to five hundred dollars, or of imprisonment from ten days to three months, or both.

The assessor reports at the end of every month all persons neglecting or refusing to make such statement to the prosecutor of the pleas of the county, who is to prosecute the offender.

The statement of the taxpayer must be accompanied by his oath, and a false oath or a false statement is by law made perjury.

Minnesota.

In the State of Minnesota personal property is described in detail by law, and includes every conceivable form of that class of property. It is listed and assessed annually, with reference to its value, on the first day of May. The list is made out by the owner, or by the person having it under his control, and is delivered to the assessor, verified by the oath of the taxpayer.

The assessor assesses the value of the property after the list is returned.

The assessor is also authorized by law to examine the owner under oath; also, to examine any other person under oath whom he believes to have any knowledge of the value or amount of the property.

Illinois.

In the State of Illinois the taxpayer must give to the assessor a schedule of the numbers, amounts and value of all the personal property in his possession or under his control. No oath is prescribed to be affixed to the statement. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to list his personal property according to law, or for making a false return, is a misdemeanor.

Maine.

In the State of Maine every kind of personal property is liable to assessment and taxation. Notice is given by the assessor to the taxpayers to bring in a true and perfect list of their estates, both real and personal. If the list is not so brought in the assessor ascertains the nature and value of the estate not so returned, and the taxpayer is barred of his right to make any application for an abatement of his taxes.

The assessor may require the list to be verified, and he may also require the taxpayer to answer all inquiries in writing as to the character of his property liable to be taxed.

Payment is enforced by distress or by imprisonment.

The collector is liable for the tax unless he imprisons the delinquent within one year after the taxes are committed to him to collect, unless relieved by a vote of the town.

Vermont.

All personal property in the State of Vermont is taxed. The State Board furnishes the assessors with a list containing full items of all kinds of property, exemptions claimed, and for what, United States bonds, debts due by the taxpayer, and of the name and place of residence to whom due, and the amount due, on his oath.

The penalty for making a false oath is perjury, also another penalty is provided doubly taxing the property.

The assessor makes a stringent oath that he will assess all personal property belonging to persons in his taxing district, as far as it is possible, and at its true value. The penalty for false oath is perjury.

Connecticut.

Upon notice given by the assessor, all persons liable to pay taxes must bring in written or printed lists specifying all the different kinds of their property, except that household furniture, libraries and tools may be set in the list in gross. These lists must be verified, and must also contain in the verification a statement that the taxpayer has not conveyed or temporarily disposed of any estate for the purpose of evading the taxes.

The penalty for neglect or refusal to comply with the law is that the assessor shall add ten per cent. upon his valuation. If the assessor accepts a list not sworn to he forfeits all compensation, and also \$50.

The reports from the State agree that there is no dissatisfaction existing, because this class of property is most thoroughly listed.

The owner of any share of the capital stock of any corporation who shall transfer such share to another, with the intent of evading the provisions of the law, shall forfeit to the town in which he resides one per cent. of the stock so transferred; a penalty of one per cent. is imposed for the giving of a fraudulent or untrue residence by any stockholder.

Massachusetts.

The law in Massachusetts imposes a tax on all personal property. The taxpayer must give to the assessor a true list of all his personal estate, and subscribe an oath that it is a true list. The penalties for any evasion of the law are very severe. If any person, directly or indirectly, proposes or agrees to an assessment in any specific or limited amount less than he is liable to be taxed for, he shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, and the assessor is subject to the same penalty for making or assenting to such a proposition or agreement. Any act intending to escape taxation subjects the wrong-doer to double the amount of taxation, or, if there be no tax paid, to a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000 on indictment. If the holders of any stock fraudulently transfer the same for the purpose of evading taxation, they forfeit one-half of the par value of the shares so transferred.

The penalty for making a false return of property is a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.

And it is said that with this exceedingly stringent law no dissatisfaction with reference to it is known in Massachusetts.

Indiana.

Every person of full age and sound mind residing in the State, whether married or single, must list his, her or their tangible personal property subject to taxation which is situated in the county where he or she resides. He shall state whether he has other personal property within the State, describing the same particularly as possible, and the place wherein the same is situated, the name of the person who has possession, charge or control thereof, and the place of business of such agent.

The assessor shall immediately transmit to the county auditor of such county a memorandum of such tax, which shall be delivered by the auditor to the assessor of the proper township, who causes the same to be listed therein. The owner shall list in the township where he resides all his moneys, bonds or stocks, shares of stock of joint stock, or other corporations or companies (when the capital stock of such companies is not assessed elsewhere within the State), moneys loaned or invested, annuities, franchises, royalties, patent rights, all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or draft, and credits due from or owing by any person or persons, body corporate or politic to him or to, her, without regard to the place where the said taxables may exist or be situated. He shall list all moneys and other personal property invested or loaned, or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney, or on account of any other person, company, or corporation whatever.

A provision is made that if it shall be made to appear that any of this property is assessed as personal property out of the State, and that the tax has been paid thereon, the auditor may release such property from taxation. Provision is also made for the listing of property held in trust, the personal property of corporations in the hands of receivers, the capital stock of corporations and franchises, and the attempt is made, and it would appear from the items which are to be listed, successfully made, to secure the assessment of every conceivable kind of personal property.

On the first day of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and before the first day of June, the assessor shall call upon each person required to be assessed and furnish him with proper blanks for the purpose, and thereupon such person shall make to such assessor a full and correct description of all the personal property held, assessed or controlled by him as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, receiver, partner, agent, attorney, president or accounting officer of a corporation, consignee, pawn-broker, or in any representative or fiduciary capacity, and he shall fix what he deems the fair cash value thereof to each item of personal property for the guidance of the assessor, who shall determine and set the value of each item after an examination of such statement, and also an examination under oath of the party if he deems it necessary. Blanks for these statements are given to the taxpayer by the assessor. Any person or corporation giving a false or fraudulent list, schedule or statement, or willfully failing or refusing to deliver to the assessor a list of his taxable personal property required to be listed, or who shall temporarily convert any part of his personal property into property not taxable, with the fraudulent purpose of evading the payment of taxes thereon, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000, to be recovered in an action in the name of the State on the relation of the prosecuting attorney. In case of refusal to make out and deliver to the assessor the statement required, or a refusal to subscribe any of the oaths required, the assessor must ascertain the number of all the articles of personal property and the value thereof, for which purpose he may examine under oath any person or persons whom he may suppose to have a knowledge thereof. And the county auditor may add to such valuation so

returned by the assessor fifty per cent. of the value so returned. Any person refusing to give the evidence required by the assessor shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$500 nor less than \$10, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Ohio.

Every person of full age and sound mind is required to list his personal property, all moneys in his possession, all moneys invested, loaned or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney, or on account of other persons, all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or draft, all credits due him, whether in or out of the county, all moneys loaned on pledge or mortgage.

The person required to list his property receives from the assessor a blank for that purpose, and within ten days must make out and deliver to the assessor a verified statement of all the personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks in joint stock companies, annuities, or otherwise, in his possession or under his control, which he is required to list for taxation either as owner or holder, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, agent, factor or otherwise. If any person refuses or neglects to deliver the statement, it is the duty of the assessor to ascertain his personal property and the value thereof. The assessor has the authority to examine, under oath, any persons whom he may suppose to have knowledge thereof.

The County Board of Equalization has power to hear complaints and equalize the valuation of all real and personal property in the county, and has authority to administer oaths, examine witnesses as to their own or others property, moneys, credits and investments, or the value thereof, and order any such property to be placed on the duplicate which has not been listed, and to fix the value thereof, and to increase the valuation of such property as has in their judgment been listed at less than its true value. If any person refuses to appear, when required so to do by the board, complaint is made to the judge of the county, who issues a subpoena for the appearance of such person, and if he fails to appear and testify, he is subject to a penalty for contempt. The board calls each assessor before it at least once a year, for the purpose of furnishing such information relative to the list returned, and pertinent to the matters coming before the board as he may have in his possession.

OF DEDUCTION FOR DEBTS.

California.—The Constitution provides for deduction from credits of debts due from *bona fide* residents of the State, except in cases of credits secured by mortgage or trust deeds.

Iowa.—Debts in good faith due are deducted from the amount of moneys and credits.

Nebraska.—From the gross amount of credits all *bona fide* debts are deducted.

Colorado.—*Bona fide* debts are deducted from credits.

Nevada.—From the solvent debts, due to the taxpayer, is taken his indebtedness of the same character.

Minnesota.—Deductions are made of the amount of all *bona fide* indebtedness, which must be deducted only from the amount of credits.

Illinois.—Deduction is made from the gross amount of credits of the amount of all *bona fide* debts, for a consideration received.

Indiana.—The taxpayer is entitled to deduct from the gross amount of credits the amount of all *bona fide* debts owing. But no acknowledgment

of indebtedness not founded on the actual consideration believed when received to have been adequate, and no such acknowledgment made for the purpose of being deducted, shall be considered a debt within the meaning of the law. So much only of any liability as surety for others shall be deducted as the person making out the statement believes he is legally and equitably bound and will be compelled to pay on account of the inability or insolvency of the principal debtor; and if there are other sureties who are able to contribute, then only so much shall be deducted as the surety in whose behalf the statement is made will be bound to contribute. No taxpayer is entitled to any deduction from the amount of any bonds, stocks, money loaned, or money at interest, or on account of premiums or policies or on account of any unpaid subscriptions to any religious, literary, scientific or charitable institution or society, nor on account of any subscription to or installment payable on the capital stock of any company, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

In all cases where deductions are claimed from credits such deductions must be verified by the person claiming the same, which form a part of the statement of the person listed.

In the case of *Ogden v. Walker, 59th Indiana, 460*, it was decided that where personal property is converted into United States securities for the express purpose of avoiding taxation, the court of equity will not interfere to enjoin the collection of the tax assessed on such security.

Maine.—Debts due the person to be taxed more than they are owing.

Vermont.—The law provides that the statement of the taxpayer shall contain an interrogatory of the amount of stocks and other securities claimed to be exempt from taxation under the laws of the State or of the United States. It shall also contain a statement of the debts actually due from such taxpayer on the taxing date, and the amount of deduction claimed; and no deduction shall be made from the list of any person by reason of debts owing by him, unless such statement includes the name and place of residence of each person to whom he is so indebted, and the amount so owing by him; nor on account of his being an endorser for the surety of another. Nor shall any deduction be allowed on account of joint indebtedness, except to the amount he would be obliged to pay for all the persons jointly combined, were each to pay equal parts of the debt, and from any deduction allowed on account of debts there shall be deducted the amount of United States Government bonds and other non-taxable securities owned by the taxpayer claiming such deduction of debts due from solvent debtors.

Massachusetts.—The statute provides for the listing of money at interest and other debts due the person to be taxed more than they are indebted or pay interest for, but not including in such debts due, or indebtedness, any loan or mortgage on real estate, taxable as real estate, except the excess of such loan above the assessed value of the mortgaged real estate.

BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION.

The laws of the great majority of States give power only to the local assessors to assess upon and equalize taxes between the property of individuals with appeal to township committees and to the Superior, Circuit and Common Pleas Courts.

The county boards equalize taxes as between towns and townships.

State boards are differently constituted in the various States. In some they are composed of the Governor and his council, in others of members elected from each Congressional district or one person elected by each county, or persons nominated by the Governor,

The duties of the State Boards are limited to the equalization of values between the counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BARKER GUMMERE, *Chairman*,
MOSES K. EVERITT,
JOHN J. GARDNER,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
JOHN P. STOCKTON.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in English, and that three thousand copies of the same be printed in the German language, by Charles H. Schmidt, of the Elizabeth *Freie Press*, and three thousand copies by the *New Jersey Deutsche Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the Governor's Message shall be translated into the German language by the *New Jersey Staats Zeitung*, of Jersey City, to be paid at the usual rate, and that three thousand copies of the Governor's Message shall be printed in the German language by the *New Jersey Staats Zeitung*, of Jersey City, to be paid at the usual rate.

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

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

In pursuance of said resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. Albright, Boyle and Williams as such committee.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of this building be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have this chamber properly wired and lighted by electricity, and to have the same completed as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to a bill now pending in Congress, generally known as the "Force Bill,"

And moved that the same be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Potts moved that the resolution be laid upon the table,
Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to amend the original motion by taking up the resolution at once ;

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the original motion to make said resolution the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

The same was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. F. Gravatt.

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

Messrs. Allbright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson, Johnston, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Ivins, Madden, Moylan, Post, Swartwout, Vansyckel, White—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

TRENTON, January 13th, 1891.

Hon. James J. Bergen, Speaker of the House of Assembly :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to the provision of "An Act relative to the public printing," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I have awarded to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, New Jersey, the contract to do the current printing of the legislature during the session of 1891.

Very respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced
Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced
Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced
Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act empowering grand juries, by their foreman and clerk, to discharge persons confined in the county jails when not indicted,"

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, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced
Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or water rents in cities of this state, and improving 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, and the operation 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, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

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

Mr. Hoover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

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, when appointed.

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,' 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 Railroads and Canals, when appointed.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the 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 Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. R. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to abolish the assessment of a poll tax 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 when appointed.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements 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, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancelation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 13, entitled "An Act providing for subways in cities of this state, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners and an electrical expert,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

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

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act 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, which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, 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 Education, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,'" 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, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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 the Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Campbell 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.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 16th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 19th, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Waldron.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll J., Hagerty, Kerr, Lane, Niece, Post, Sharp, Trefz, Wyckoff—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a Standing Committee of this House on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The Speaker appointed as his Private Secretary David K. Hodge, of Somerset county.

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

Resolved, That all printed bills and joint resolutions be distributed by the pages not later than ten minutes before the opening of each session.

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

Resolved, That there be printed five hundred complimentary pasters for each member and officer of the House.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the rules of the House be printed for the use of the members.

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

Resolved, That Linwood Goslin, of Gloucester, Theodore R. Love, of Cumberland, Edward J. Sickler, of Camden, Frank P. Burns, of Morris, and James J. Brennan, of Union, be and the same are hereby appointed Doorkeepers of this House.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing and Joint Committees for the ensuing session :

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Nash, Kerr, White, Niece, Kyte.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Ivins, Daly, Hardin, Madden, Ernst.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnston A. E., Hardin, Daly, Smith F. D., Potts.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Tine, Swartwout, Davidson, Tappen, Sharp.

Education.

Messrs. Mullone, Puster, Albright, Burns, Cole, E. C.

Elections.

Messrs. Kerr, Hoover, Albright, White, Johnson S. E.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Madden, Smith T., Swartwout, Manahan, Taylor.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Trefz, Jaques, Boyle, Carroll R., Smith S. H.

Boroughs nad Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Zimmermann, Smith F. D., Usher, Tine, Kyte.

Militia.

Messrs. Mullone, Nieder, Johnston A. E., Campbell, Williams.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. Hagerty, Hoover, Davidson, Stokes, King.

Corporations.

Messrs. Smith T., Mullone, Manahan, Lane, Ketcham.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Bertram, Moylan, Perkins, Huyler, Pollock.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Manahan, Zimmermann, Huyler, Strimple, Mulheron.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Hoover, Trefz, Smith F. D., Hagerty, Jackson.

Stationery.

Messrs. Boyle, Vansyckel, Burns, Lane, Smith S. H.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Jaques, Rabenstein, Moylan, Carroll J., Engard.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Campbell, Ivins, Puster, Vansyckel, Potts.

Fisheries.

Messrs. Perkins, Nieder, Byrne, Strimple, Cole E. C.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Tappen, Perkins, Rabenstein, Madden, Cole W. H.

Miscellaneous Subjects.

Messrs. Rabenstein, Nash, Byrne, Bertram, Post.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Usher, Hagerty, Carroll J., Carroll R., Wyckoff.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Hoover, Moylan, Zimmermann, Huyler, Potts.

State Prison.

Messrs. Huyler, Burns, Bertram, Carroll R., Post.

Lunatic Asylums.

Messrs. Puster, Jaques, Smith F. D., Taylor, Smith S. H.

State Library.

Messrs. Nieder, Byrne, Tappen, Strimple, Mulheron.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Burns, Jaques, Daly, Swartwout, Cole W. H.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Vansyckel, Lane, Smith T., Byrne, Wyckoff.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Hardin, Manahan, Campbell, Johnson S. E., Niece.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Carroll J., Madden, Boyle, Davidson, Kyte.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Hardin, Albright, Ivins, Williams, Jackson.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Mullone, Smith F. D., White, Pollock, Engard.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Manahan, Carroll R., Mullone, Vansyckel, Ketcham.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Hagerty, Trefz, Usher, Ernst, Stokes.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Tine, Campbell, Johnston A. E., Râbenstein, King.

New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

Messrs. Kerr, Nash, Perkins, Cole E. C., Sharp.

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

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committees of the Judiciary, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, and Railroads and Canals be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 be placed upon the calendar for second reading, without reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Boyle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be and it is hereby authorized and requested to procure and furnish a supply of stationery for the members and officers of this House, and for the official reporters thereof, at a cost not exceeding five dollars each.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Potts offered the following concurrent resolution, as a substitute for the resolution offered by him at the session of January 13th, 1891, relating to the same subject:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Superintendent of the State House and adjacent grounds be authorized and directed to procure and have placed in the Senate and House of Assembly chambers the necessary and proper appliances to light the two chambers by electricity,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. S. H. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. E. C. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and 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. Engard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge Company, limited,"

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

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests 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.

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish 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 Fisheries.

Mr. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

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. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

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. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April 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 Corporations.

Mr. Moylan, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

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. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, 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. Rabenstein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act in relation to cash surrender and paid-up values of policies of insurance issued by prudential or industrial insurance companies 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An Act concerning the rights and liabilities of husbands and wives,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

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. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. Potts, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. James W. Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 20th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John O'Leary, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Byrne, Cole W. H., Engard, Moylan, Sharp, Usher, Wyckoff—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, of the Special Joint Committee to inquire into the present condition of the farming industry of this State and the causes of its depression, appointed at the last session, presented the report of said committee, which was received.

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

Resolved, That the report of the joint committee appointed by the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, for the purpose of inquiring into the present condition of the farming industry of this State and the causes of its depression, with a view of recommending legislative measures best suited to relieve such industry, be spread upon the minutes of this House, and one thousand copies thereof be printed for distribution.

The report is as follows, viz.:

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

The Joint Committee appointed by the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature to inquire into the present condition of the farming industry of this State and the causes of its depression, with a view of recommending legislative measures best suited to relieve such industry, beg leave to report as follows:

Many causes exist which have depressed this most important industry in our State for several years.

Your committee will, however, mention those that are, in their judgment, the subject of legislative enactment.

It is alleged, and we find the fact to be, that there is a discrimination made by common carriers against the citizens of New Jersey in fixing charges for transportation across and through the State against the interests of our people, by carrying agricultural, dairy and other products, as well as cattle, from other States across our territory, to the grievous injury of those engaged in the farming industry as well as in other callings, at rates that are unfair and unjust.

Also, that the sale of oleomargarine and other articles of like nature within the State injures the sale of the products of the dairy, notably butter and cheese.

That the indiscriminate running at large of dogs has had a tendency to destroy the raising of the sheep and poultry within the State.

That the advantages of good roads are all-important, not only to this branch of industry but to all citizens of the State as well.

That the question of taxation is essential to all industries and residents of the State and should be carefully considered. The last session of our State Legislature, by the enactment of a joint resolution, provided for the appointment of a committee for that purpose, who will undoubtedly carefully consider the matter and report to the incoming Legislature the results of their deliberations.

That the question of the reduction of the rate of interest has been carefully considered, and your committee would agree with the State Board of Agriculture that a reduction of the rate of interest at this time in the State of New Jersey could in no way benefit the farming industry, as it would have a tendency to stimulate the sending of capital out of the State for investment and to divert it from coming into the State for the same purpose. It would tend still further to restrict the safest and most profitable investments of savings banks and building loan associations, and affect injuriously all the financial and commercial interests of the State.

The committee is convinced that low rates of interest are best secured by competition of lenders with one another.

Your committee would therefore recommend legislation "which will prohibit the unjust discrimination of freight and express rates by common carriers."

"The sale of oleomargarine and other articles of like nature in this State."

"The protection of sheep and poultry from dogs."

"Providing for the systematic making and maintaining of public roads."

Your committee also recommend "a revision of the tax laws on a basis of a fair and equitable assessment to all property ('without trespassing upon the premises of the Joint Committee on Taxation')."

It is considered that the enactment of laws embodying the matters as herein stated will be relieving this industry so far as it is possible to do so by legislative enactment. There are many things in which the farmer can help himself by practical observance and attention, but your committee cannot refrain from stating that in their judgment New Jersey, by virtue of her geographical situation, must ultimately in this industry turn her attention to the dairy and its products, small fruits and vegetables, and poultry, to insure the greatest prosperity to the farmer.

PETER D. SMITH,
On the part of the Senate.

W. D. CAMPBELL,
JACOB KLOTZ,
JOHN C. WARD,
On the part of the House.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

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. Wyckoff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

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

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act to provide for the equal valuation, for purposes of taxation, of unimproved lands held for purposes of speculation and adjacent to improved lands,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. Richard Brown, an ex-member of this House, and also to the friends accompanying him.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. John H. McGrath, of Hudson county.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution in relation to a bill now pending in congress, generally known as the "Force Bill,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Lane, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, John-

ston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—59.

Absent—Mr. Post.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution in relation to a bill now pending in Congress generally known as the 'Force bill.'"

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the "Force bill," which is a dangerous and partisan measure, unconstitutional in principle and a violation of the time-honored and established rule of local self-government, a menace to the peace and prosperity of a section of the country, sectional and partisan in character, and designed to perpetuate the ascendancy of a political party by establishing federal control of the election of Representatives to Congress; *and whereas*, the said bill is not demanded by the people, is not in their interests, but is, if passed, destined to arouse sectional and political animosities and thereby disturb the peace, prosperity and material welfare of the new south and create an army of office-holders who will be entrusted with powers which are in violation of republican principles and institutions; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That we do most emphatically condemn the measure, and we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to oppose the passage of this unrighteous and dangerous bill by every means in their power, and we hereby extend to the said Senators and to such of our Representatives as have taken part in the opposition to the said bill our sincere thanks and the assurance of our appreciation of the patriotism shown in their untiring efforts in this connection.

And be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, when duly passed, be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Mr. E. C. Cole offered the following as a substitute :

WHEREAS, The elective franchise, freely exercised and faithfully effectuated, is the basis of our political system and absolutely essential to the life of the State and Nation; *and whereas*, any assault thereon, whether by forcible or fraudulent suppression of

votes or by corrupt and false declarations of the result of any election, is a crime against freedom, society and the nation's life, deserving of the severest condemnation and uncompromising punishment; *and whereas*, persistent attempts have been made to misrepresent the purpose and scope of a bill now pending in Congress for the purpose of securing free and fair expression of the popular will and honest declaration thereof in all parts of the Union by calling the same a Force bill; now, therefore,

Resolved, That we re-affirm and declare our adherence to the declaration of his Excellency Governor Green in his second annual message to the Legislature as follows: "The theory of our Government is that it is founded on the will of the people; being a representative government, that will is to be expressed by the people through the ballot-box in the selection of its law-makers and elective officers; this ballot is supposed to be the expression of the free, untrammelled judgment of the voter, uninfluenced by any unworthy, improper or corrupt motives."

Resolved, That we re-affirm as true Democratic doctrine, the declaration of His Excellency Governor Abbott, in his inaugural address as follows: "The highest aim of all parties is good government, and this cannot be secured without honest elections. The safety of the State, pure government, the perpetuity of free institutions, all rest upon the purity of the ballot;" therefore,

Resolved, We hold it to be the duty of all legislators, State and National, to enact such laws as will faithfully carry out these declarations, and to that end we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Lodge Election bill and all other similar acts.

The ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

Mr. Jackson moved that the original resolution be laid on the table until July 4th next.

The ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

The question then recurring upon the original resolution, the yeas and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—13.

Mr. Albright, of the Committee on Bill Files, offered the following report, which was received:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Bill Files for the House report that they have resolved to adopt the Foyer file, the same as used by the last House of Assembly, and that the same number has been ordered as was ordered by the last House. The committee further report that the files will be ready for use by the next session of the House.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment to the Jersey City Argus of the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents for stationery supplied to the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Cole W. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act relative to sheriffs,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relative to coroners,"

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

Resolved, That hereafter the privileges of the floor shall be extended to all ex-members of the House.

Mr. Nash presented the following protest, which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections:

To the Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature, State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—The subscriber respectfully protests to the performance of the functions of a legislator upon the part of Joseph M. Engard, claiming to represent the constituency of the Second Assembly District of Camden county, as provided by law, for many good and substantial reasons, among which are the following:

That subsequent to an act of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Legislature defining the boundary lines of the three Assembly Districts of Camden county, the Council of Camden city, by ordinance, added a portion of the legislatively constituted First Assembly District to the legislatively constituted Second Assembly District, for the purpose of fraudulently affecting the legal vote of the latter in the interest of the Republican candidate for the Assembly.

And that the addition did unlawfully and fraudulently affect the vote as desired, which fact was fully set forth to the Speaker and members of the Assembly of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature and referred to the Attorney-General of the State, who, in conjunction with the Assembly, gave warning that the action of the Council of Camden, as set forth, was unlawful and fraught with peril.

And that, not heeding the same, unlawful boundary lines were persisted in by the Council of Camden at the last general election for members of the Assembly, to the great detriment of the voters of the lawfully constituted Second Assembly District of

Camden county and to the prejudice of the subscriber, resulting in a false apparent outcome of the election in said district and the issuing of a certificate of election to the said Joseph M. Engard, which in truth should have been issued to the subscriber.

And that in furtherance of this general and continuous scheme of fraud many violations of law were perpetrated on election day, to wit:

The use of an unlawful election box in the First precinct of the Fifth ward, included in the said Second Assembly District, for the purpose of fraud, to the detriment of the subscriber; the public purchase of votes; the unlawful invasion of the election booths for the purposes of fraud; the unlawful use of the official envelope in the public streets; the fraudulent printing and distribution of false tickets and further open violation of the late election law, resulting in false returns.

In the presence of these facts, mainly undisputed, the subscriber prays that the incumbent, Joseph M. Engard, be declared to unlawfully occupy his seat in this Assembly, and that the same be declared vacant and the subscriber be awarded the seat as is justly his right.

FRANCIS J. McADAMS.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, one hundred copies of said protest were ordered printed.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, announced that he had appointed DeWitt B. Bearmore, of Long Branch, Monmouth county, as clerk of said committee.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to obtain, when printed, apportion and distribute copies of the Legislative Manual as follows: to each member of the House, nine (9) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and the Speaker's Private Secretary, each four (4) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, three (3) copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk, two (2) copies each; to each reporter of the House and to each Page, one (1) copy.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, said resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. T. Smith made the following announcement:

TRENTON, January 20th, 1891.

I hereby certify that I have appointed Mr. William E. Ross as Clerk of the Committee of Corporations.

Respectfully,

THOMAS SMITH, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolution offered by him relating to Manuals was taken from the table and adopted.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Johnston announced the following appointment:

I hereby appoint James P. Donahay Clerk of Committee on the Judiciary.

A. E. JOHNSTON,

Chairman of Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Bill-files be and they are hereby empowered to procure ninety files for the use of the members and officers of this House (same as last year).

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

Resolved, 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.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 23d, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 26th, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Haines.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Moylan, Post, Trefz, Wyckoff—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham presented a petition favoring the passage of the Saturday half-holiday bill, which petition was, upon his motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 2 favorably.

Mr. Mullone offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved it be made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M.:

WHEREAS, The measure now pending in the senate of the United States, known as the "Force bill," is a revolutionary attempt to overthrow the liberty of the people of this country and establish the permanent succession of a political party repudiated by an overwhelming majority of the American people at the polls last November; *and whereas*, this infamous partisan measure violates the traditions of the country for the past one hundred years, and strikes a deadly blow at the reserved rights of the states, thereby aiming at the creation of a strong centralized and paternal government at Washington, supported and upheld by federal bayonets; *and whereas*, the people are to be robbed every two years of from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, ostensibly to promote fair elections, but really to subvert the will of the people and maintain the permanent supremacy of the

republican party; *and whereas*, the great metropolis of the western hemisphere, and the empire city of the union, New York, was deprived of the world's fair by the leaders of the republican party solely because it is a democratic city; therefore, be it

Resolved (the senate concurring), that the state of New Jersey withhold its appropriation for the world's fair if the "Force bill" should become law.

Mr. Potts moved to lay the resolution on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—38.

The original motion was then taken up and agreed to.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

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. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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 Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to corporations 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 Corporations.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

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

Mr. E. C. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths,'" (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 the Laws.

Mr. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to fire escapes,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark,'" passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplement thereto, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and a further supplement thereto, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and a further supplement thereto, approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to abolish the courts established under said act,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A 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 supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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

Mr. Puster, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" 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. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

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. W. H. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of municipal officers in 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. R. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act providing for the assessment of land separately, and the taxation of land,"

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. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" 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 Corporations.

Mr. Mulheron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, 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 were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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 referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

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. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, 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 Agriculture.

Mr. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini 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. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "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 Education.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An Act to repeal section two hundred and fifty-two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Vansyckel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Cape May,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, 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 Labor and Industries.

Mr. Boyle moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him on January 19th, relating to stationery, which was agreed to.

Mr. Boyle moved that said resolution be adopted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell announced that Charles Hood, of Newark, N. J., had been appointed Clerk to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tappen presented the following communication, which was read:

I hereby announce that I have appointed Edward C. Kelley Clerk on Railroads and Canals.

L. H. TAPPEN,

Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Albright, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George W. Harrod, of Burlington.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll R., Cole W. H., Hagerty, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Sharp, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff—17.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which was received and read:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
NEWARK, N. J., January 27th, 1891. }

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

You are respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, to be held to-day, the 27th, in the Court of Chancery room, in the State House.

Papers will be read as follows:

By Dr. Parrish, of Burlington, on "Last Days of John Randolph, of Roanoke."

By William Nelson, of Paterson, on "Sir George Carteret, First Lord Proprietor of New Jersey."

By J. C. Pumpelly, of Morristown, on "Mahlon Dickinson, Governor, Senator, &c., of New Jersey."

The Society deeply appreciate the generous coöperation heretofore extended to it by the Legislature in its work of preserving the early history of the State, and will feel honored by the attendance of as many members as can make it convenient to attend its session to-morrow. The reading of papers will begin about 12 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM NELSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. Rabenstein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

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. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. F. D. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of damages, in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended.

Mr. Campbell offered an amendment to said bill,
On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the
following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst,
Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte,
Manahan, Niece, Pollock, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T.,
Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Williams—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R.,
Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A.
E., Kerr, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash,
Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Stokes,
Strimble, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—28.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and
have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Re-
vision.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act enti-
tled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved
March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective
advertisements of sale of real estate,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of
the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such
portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of
Union,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal
of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the
Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an
act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-
seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections 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.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning county collectors,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. Mullone moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Huyler, Usher and Wyckoff—3.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, the call was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which had been made the special order for 11 o'clock A.M. to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Tine presented the following communication, which was received and read:

The State Board of Agriculture is now in session and have extended an invitation to the House of Assembly to be present and participate in its proceedings.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY,
ISAAC T. CRANE,
JOSHUA FORSYTH.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved the further consideration of Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—19.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the Laws.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for

the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as 'the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, 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 Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums 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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking 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 Ways and Means.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the

retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Potts moved the rules be suspended and the vote by which Mr. Campbell's resolution relating to the distribution of Legislative Manual was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts then offered the following resolution as a substitute, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Legislative Manual as follows:

To each member of the House, nine (9) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each four (4) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, three (3) copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk, two (2) copies; to each reporter of the House and to each Page, one (1) copy.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff—22.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following memorial, which was received and read :

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

We have the honor to submit to you the following memorial, adopted by a rising and unanimous vote at the late anniversary of the New Jersey Baptist State Convention, representing 40,000 members of one of the Christian denominations of the State,

Very respectfully,

T. W. AYERS, *President.*

J. C. BUCHANAN, *Secretary.*

MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that the management of the several large race-tracks in our State, not satisfied with the wholesale illegal demoralization they have been bringing into our commonwealth, propose to make at the coming session of our State Legislature a more determined effort to secure the passage again of the bill which only failed to become a law by reason of the veto of His Excellency Governor Abbett, which purports to legalize that most pernicious system of gambling—pool-selling,—a crime under the laws of all our States excepting Louisiana, and now here resting under the ban of outlawry ; and whereas, at this age, when the moral sense of the country is aroused to protest against the spread or continuance of all systems of gambling ; therefore,—

Resolved, That we, citizens of the State of New Jersey, jealous of her fair name and fame, do earnestly protest to our State Legislature against the passage of any such measure, and we earnestly represent that any such enactment would be contrary to the whole spirit of Christian civilization ; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the President and Secretary of this Convention, be transmitted to the Governor of this State and both Houses of the Legislature at the coming session.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the 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 Riparian Rights.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Favorably;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act to provide for the equal valuation, for purposes of taxation, of unimproved lands held for purposes of speculation and adjacent to improved lands,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 27th, 1891. }

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. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' " which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

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,
January 27th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the "Force bill," which is a dangerous and partisan measure, unconstitutional in principle and a violation of the time-honored and established rule of local self-government, a menace to the peace and prosperity of a section of the country, sectional and partisan in character, and designed to perpetuate the ascendancy of a political party by establishing federal control of the election of Representatives to Congress; and whereas, the said bill is not demanded by the people, is not in their interests, but is, if passed, destined to arouse sectional and political animosities and thereby disturb the peace, prosperity and material welfare of the new south and create an army of office-holders who will be entrusted with powers which are in violation of republican principles and institutions; therefore,

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That we do most emphatically condemn the measure, and we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to oppose the passage of this unrighteous and dangerous bill by every means in their power, and we hereby extend to the said Senators and to such of our Representatives as have taken part in the opposition to the said bill our sincere thanks and the assurance of our appreciation of the patriotism shown in their untiring efforts in this connection.

And be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, when duly passed, be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act 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, which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Correctly engrossed:

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 the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill, No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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,'" which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

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

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey are about to meet in session in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to said Grand Lodge while in session, and that the Clerk of this House notify the Deputy Grand Secretary of said Lodge of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Beverly, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Huyler, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Mullone, Smith T., Tappen, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 30, 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,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved

July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act, entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh; one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying document be printed in English as is now ordered to be printed in German.

Mr. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to regulate the charges for and rental of telephones and telephone service within certain 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. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector in the county of Ocean,'" approved March twenty-fifth, 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.

Mr. Jaques, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," and which said supplement was approved June 13th, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. Hoover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

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

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"

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

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April 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.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled 'An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—42.

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. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins,

Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—35.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act prescribing and regulating the duties of common carriers in this state and providing 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 Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Campbell 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. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year 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.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 30th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 2d, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. A. Reynolds, of Mount Holly.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Engard, Johnson S. E., Mulheron, Niece, Tine, Usher Wyckoff—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, That having received an invitation from the Trustees of Rutgers College to be present and witness the inauguration of Austin Scott, as its President, on the fourth day of February, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of New Brunswick, at 2:30 in the afternoon, said Rutgers College being the Agricultural College of New Jersey; be it

Resolved, That as an evidence of the interest we feel in the present success of the College of New Jersey and in its future prosperity, we accept said invitation, and attend said inauguration in a body.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of 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.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision),

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

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. Jaques, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

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. F. D. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

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. White, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate, to prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the school 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 Education.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund and defining their duties,"'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Taylor, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act relating to sewerage in villages,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act in relation to trials by jury,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to annex to the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, part of the township of Weekawken, in said county,"

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

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

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome 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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act 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," which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of damages, in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

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. 52, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—52.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Kerr, Tine—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan,

Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Potts—4.

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

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

Resolved, That hereafter after a bill has been read by the Clerk on its third reading the introducer of the same shall briefly state its provisions before the commencement of the roll call thereon.

Mr. Albright moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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,'" which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—49.

In the negative were—none.

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

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting the sad death of Secretary Windom has caused profound and universal sorrow throughout our country; *and whereas*, his long and distinguished services in public life are recognized by all; therefore,

Resolved, That in token of our respect for the dead statesman this House do now adjourn.

And in pursuance of said resolution the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 3d, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. M. Studdiford, of Trénton.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein,

Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Carroll J., Daly, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Nash, Nieder, Potts, Smith F. D., Stokes, Swartwout, Trefz, Wyckoff—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Favorably.

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That William S. Howell be and he is hereby appointed Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That should any two members of any committee of this House be present at any time and place appointed by the chairman of such committee for holding a meeting, such two members shall constitute a quorum of such committee for the transaction of business.

On which resolution the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., King, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Perkins, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. II., Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White—26.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a Joint Meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a State Comptroller and a State Treasurer.

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

Resolved, That no meeting of any committee shall be held unless the chairman of said committee shall first have an announcement of the time and place of holding such meeting made by the Clerk of the House previous to adjournment or by personally notifying each member of the committee of the time and place aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That one hundred additional copies of House Bill No 117 be printed for the House.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error.'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on second reading, and Mr. Albright offered an amendment to the same,

Which was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported:

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision be authorized to appoint a Clerk to said Committee,

Which motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act respecting the qualification of judges of district and county courts,"

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. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Jackson offered an amendment to said bill,

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Cole W. H., Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kyte, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Stokes, Tappen, Usher, Zimmermann—14.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

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

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal 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.

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

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. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Niece—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. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Jackson—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. Nash presented the following communication, which was read and laid upon the table:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1891. }

To the Speaker and House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign my position as Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, and pray the House to accept the resignation.

Yours,
A. W. NASII.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, General J. Watts DePeyster, of New York City, has presented to this State a large equestrian portrait of the late Major-General Philip Kearny; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General DePeyster for his generous gift of the picture of one of New Jersey's most gallant soldiers of the late civil war.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General DePeyster.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, Jr.,
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 3d, 1891. }

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. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message of February 2d, 1891, was then taken up, and the resolution therein was concurred in.

The Senate message of February 3d, 1891, was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, asked leave for said committee to retire for the purpose of considering bills, which was granted.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the Clerk of the Committee on Corporations be and he is hereby directed to act as Clerk to the Committee on Bill Revision, without extra compensation.

Mr. T. Smith offered the following amendment to said resolution:

Provided, That the said Clerk, Mr. Ross, be awarded fifty per cent. additional salary.

Which was not agreed to.

The original resolution was then taken up and not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act empowering grand juries, by their foreman and clerk, to discharge persons confined in the county jails when not indicted,"

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Kyte, Smith S. H., Taylor—3.

Mr. Campbell moved the call of the House be suspended, Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved a suspension of the rules,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams, Wyckoff—15.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Was taken up, read, and considered by sections.

Mr. E. C. Cole offered the following amendment to said bill:

Add proviso, That nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any municipality in any fourth class county which has at any time heretofore been incorporated under any act which may have been declared unconstitutional and which may hereafter desire to incorporate.

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff—16.

Said bill was then agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams, Wyckoff—14.

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

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

Resolved, That, the hour fixed for joint meeting being at hand, the Clerk of the House notify the Senate that the House of Assembly await their attendance.

The President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having adjourned,

Mr. Campbell moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P.M.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimble, Twartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Huyler, King, Lane, Nash, Niece, Rabenstein, Smith T., Trefz, Vansyckel, Wyckoff—12.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Lane, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'"

(Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

With amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Cape May,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in:

On motion of Mr. S. E. Johnson, the amendment by the Committee on the Judiciary to

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of all causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Albright, was laid over until the morning session.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Messrs. Boyle and Daly asked to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

If the same should come up on final passage to-morrow, which request was granted.

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. W. H. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,'" 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. Bertram, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

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. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, 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.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

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. Mulheron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to give police or recorders' courts in cities exclusive jurisdiction in bastardy proceedings,"

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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class 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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to construct main outlet sewers, and to issue bonds for the payment 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to as amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Campbell moved that said bill lay over until Monday night.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Hoover, Johnson S. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Swartwout, Tappen—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Moylan, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—27.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the said bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Campbell that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Kerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the protest of Francis J. McAdams against Joseph M. Engard, be directed to investigate the matters and things in said protest referred to, and all other matters and things touching the question of the right of the said contestant or said incumbent to a seat in this House as the representative from the Second Assembly District of Camden county for the present session, and to report to this House the result of such investigation as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. O. E. Reidenbach, of Parry, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—38.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Potts, Sharp, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—22.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

With amendment,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table the resolution relating to the protest relating to Francis J. McAdams, of Camden county,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell then offered the following resolution as a substitute,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the protest of Francis J. McAdams, be directed to investigate the matters and things in said protest referred to, and all other matters and things touching the question of the rights of the said contestant or said incumbent to a seat in this House as the representative from the Second Assembly District of Camden county for the present session, and to report to this House the result of said investigation as soon as possible, together with the recommendations of said committee thereon, and that said committee shall be authorized to incur such expenses in making such investigation as may be approved by the Governor or resolution of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on second reading,

With amendment pending;

Which amendment was, on motion of Mr. Albright, withdrawn.

An amendment to said bill was then offered by Mr. Ketcham,

Which was agreed to,

And said bill was then ordered to be reprinted with amendments embodied therein.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Albright, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

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

Mr. Swartwout, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

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. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same,'" passed March twenty-fifth, 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, White, Wyckoff—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Niece, Smith S. H.—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. Campbell moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to bring before the bar of the House the Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed bills,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 52, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—38.

In the negative—none.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms appearing before the bar of the House with the Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, said Clerk was directed by the Speaker to deliver all bills now in his possession to the second member of said Committee, the Chairman of the Committee not being present.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then asked leave to retire for the consideration of bills,

Which was granted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1891. }

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. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 84, 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, Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish a printed list of the names of the Pages of the House.

Mr. Rabenstein moved to lay said resolution on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Hoover, Huyler, Johnston A. E., Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimble, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Colè W. H., Ernst, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff
—17.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excisé licenses in cities of the second class,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of this House deliver to the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills all bills immediately on their being engrossed, and in the absence of the Chairman, then to the next named member of that Committee then present in the House.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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 then taken up, read a third time, and laid over until Monday night.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' " approved March twenty-fifth, 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. Albright, Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nièder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, White, Wyckoff—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over because of the absence of the introducer.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was also taken up, and laid over for the same reason.

Mr. Usher appearing in his seat

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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, at his request, taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Usher, White, Wyckoff—34.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

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

Resolved, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over because of the absence of the introducer.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Moylan, Mul-

heron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Ketcham, was ordered to be reprinted, and laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. Albright, Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (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. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred more copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 16, 29, 41, 46, 38 and 73 be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Bertram, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

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 of Mr. Jackson, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 9th, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. Rymarski, of Carlstadt, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Burns, Davidson, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Wyckoff—19.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and,

Upon motion of Mr. Boyle, that portion thereof relating to the bringing of the Clerk of the Committee on Engrossed Bills before the bar of the House was ordered expunged from the record.

Mr. Campbell moved to correct the record, page 169, by having the votes there recorded in the affirmative in the Cole amendment recorded in the negative, and the negative votes changed to the affirmative,

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was then approved.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act relative to sheriffs,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

On leave, the Committee on the Judiciary introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Wich was upon motion of the Chairman of said Committee ordered placed upon second reading without being printed.

Mr. Jaques, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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 were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. W. H. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire land for public use by condemnation,"

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. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to authorize the division of townships, or any part thereof, into street or road districts, and to raise money for grading, improving and repairing the streets or roads 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.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Boyle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporation be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 66, 67, 68, 132 and 4, and that said bills be placed upon the calendar for a second reading.

Mr. Hardin moved to amend said resolution by striking out from the list Assembly Bill No. 132,

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original resolution,

Mr. Hardin moved to lay the resolution on the table,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Williams—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hüyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, White, Zimmermann—26.

Mr. Boyle then asked leave to withdraw the said resolution,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Boyle, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bills Nos. 66, 67, 68 and 132, reported by offering the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of said bills, and that said bills be placed on the calendar for a second reading.

WM. C. JAQUES,
ANDREW J. BOYLE,
S. H. SMITH,

Committee.

Mr. Hardin moved to amend said report by striking from the list Assembly Bill No. 132.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Williams—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White—27.

The original report was then adopted.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

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

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, 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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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 the Laws.

Mr. Cole W. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to sheriffs in counties of the second class,"

As a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 154,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act relative to coroners in counties of the second class,"

As a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers 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 the Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891. }

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. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Potts,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange,"

Was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Potts moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill be taken up on second reading.

Said bill

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—none.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1891. }

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. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to amend an act concerning county boards of health (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

Favorably.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers 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 Labor and Industries.

Mr. E. C. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

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

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

Resolved, That Bill No. 156, introduced this evening, be referred to the Committee on Boroughs before printing.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

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. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act concerning 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. Zimmermann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" 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.

Assembly Bill, No. 13, entitled "An Act providing for subways in cities of this state, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners and an electrical expert,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of salaries and of incomes from fees or for personal or professional services in excess of fifteen hundred dollars,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages 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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An Act respecting land surveyors and civil engineers, and creating the offices of 'chief surveyor' of the state of New Jersey' and 'registered surveyor 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was, on motion of Mr. Lane, recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

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

Resolved, That this House go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday afternoon, February 17th, at 3:30 o'clock, to consider Assembly Bill No. 132.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, laid over until Tuesday next at 3 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to 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,
February 3d, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a Joint Meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber

on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1891, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the election of a State Comptroller and State Treasurer,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Puster, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The following communication from the State Board of Education was received, read and ordered spread upon the minutes :

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 76, of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the State Normal School," the State Board of Education, by its Building Committee, hereby submit the following detailed report of their proceedings and expenditures under said act :

First.—That this Board caused advertisements to be published in the newspapers of this State, calling for plans and specifications for the addition to the State Normal School, and also sent communications to the leading architects of the State of New Jersey and of the cities of Philadelphia and New York, and in response thereto fifteen plans were submitted, and after careful consideration, the plans of Mr. L. H. Broome were accepted by this Board. Thereafter, advertisements were inserted in the leading newspapers of Trenton, Jersey City and Newark, calling for estimates for erecting the proposed buildings, and after due deliberation, the contracts were awarded to the following persons and for the following amounts :

MASON WORK.

William Johnson.....\$16,729.00

CARPENTER WORK.

Cubberly & Kafer.....\$17,600.00

STEAM HEATING, PLUMBING AND GAS.

Thomas Craig.....\$2,513.80

Second.—That said building is now in process of erection, ground having been broken therefor in the month of November last past, and the walls to the second story being now completed. It is located on the plot of ground between the Normal and Model Schools, connecting therewith, and its dimensions are 161 feet by 69 feet, being three stories in height, the material of stone, brick and terra-cotta, containing on the first floor rooms for manual training, library, physics and chemistry; on the

second floor a gymnasium and dressing-rooms, and on the third floor an auditorium 122 feet by 68 feet, capable of seating one thousand people.

Third—The expenditures made under said act, up to this date, for payment on account of contract work and sundry minor expenses, such as advertising, &c., have amounted to five thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5,577.87).

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

C. R. BARRICKLO,

Secretary of Building Committee.

Dated January 20th, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. L. Brandt, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann
—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Moylan, Potts, Smith T., Tine, Trefz, Wyckoff—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham presented the following protest, which was received and read:

NEWARK, February 6th, 1891.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

It being commonly reported that an effort is now being made, or is about to be made, to introduce into the Legislature certain measures which will so change the existing laws that the sale of liquor on Sunday will be legalized and the license fee of the liquor dealers reduced, the undersigned, representing the Presbytery of Newark, of the Synod of New Jersey, respectfully remonstrate against the proposed modifications or any other enactment which will tend to increase the curse of intemperance and encourage immorality.

Respectfully,

ISAIAH B. HOPWOOD,
FORD C. OTTMAN.

To the Hon. G. W. Ketcham, Representative from Essex county, Trenton, N. J.

Also,

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey :

GENTLEMEN :

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by woman) as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, women of the city of Newark, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by,

MAY ELLISON,

And many others of Andover and city of Newark.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Without amendment.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further 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. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act con-

cerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof;

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

Favorably;

Without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

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

Mr. Campbell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

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. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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 thirtieth, 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1891. }

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. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" ap-

proved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act empowering grand juries, by their foreman and clerk, to discharge persons confined in the county jails when not indicted,"

Was taken up and read a second time, when

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same, and, pending the discussion thereon,

Mr. Mullone moved to lay the same over until this afternoon session,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Potts gave notice that he would, on to-morrow morning, move to make the following change in the rules of the House:

Insert in the place of Rule 17, the following: "No member shall speak more than twice or longer than five minutes each time, without leave of the House."

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be placed on third reading and final passage.

Mr. Vansyckel moved, as a substitute for said motion, that the bill lie over until Monday night next,

Which substitute was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that bill No. 156 be taken up on second reading without printing.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages,'"

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until Wednesday at 3 P. M.

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

Resolved, That House Bill No. 84, which was ordered to a third reading, be recommitted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, for the Speaker, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), 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 Municipal Corporations,

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. W. H. Cole offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 3d, constituting two members of any committee a quorum, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, announced the appointment of Michael Kohl as Clerk of the Committee on Labor and Industries.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P.M.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Moylan, Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—21.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Zimmermann—40.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Wyc-off, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That hereafter there be printed four hundred copies of all bills introduced.

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

Resolved, That there be printed one hundred copies additional of Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 18, 25, 32, 40, 43 and 55.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. E. C. Cole, 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. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain 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.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Lane, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Ivins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Favorably.

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

Resolved, That should three members of any committee of this House be present at any time and place appointed by the chairman of such committee for holding a meeting, and the chairman is absent, said three members shall appoint a chairman *pro tem.* and proceed to the consideration of such business as may have been referred to said committee.

Mr. Manahan, for the Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when 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 the Judiciary.

The Senate message received this morning 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. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Were referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate

the same," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Was referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to lie over.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act empowering grand juries, by their foreman and clerk, to discharge persons confined in the county jails when not indicted,"

With amendment pending,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that said amendment be adopted,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Wyckoff—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, King, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Puster, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—14.

Mr. Daly moved that the vote by which said amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, that motion was laid upon the table.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1891. }

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. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was then again taken up on second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Mullone, was laid over and ordered to be re-printed.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to 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,
February 10th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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;

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

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

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Mulhéron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative was—Mr. Ernst—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. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to create a state board of license commissioners, and to define their 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.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof,

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

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

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, asked permission for said committee to retire for the consideration of bills,

Which was granted.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge Company, limited,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. A. E. Johnston, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Usher, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was also taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Usher, laid over until to-morrow.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1891. }

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. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. S. E. Smith, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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 on second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the same,

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were called by Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Nash then moved a call of the House, and,

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Post, Smith S. H., Stokes, Tine, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—32.

Upon motion of Mr. Nash, the call was suspended.

The yeas and nays were then called upon the adoption of the amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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 the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—1.

Said bill was then 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,
February 10th, 1891.

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. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate messages received earlier in the day, were 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. 16, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

And

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The remaining Senate message was then taken up, and Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Mentioned therein was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. R. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

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. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to establish a department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A Further 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 the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Delivered to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 11th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Searles.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Kerr, King, Lane, Manahan, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith T., Strimble, Tappen, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—24.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham presented the following petition, which was received:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day, also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils which destroy the morals of the community and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women) as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and alms houses are already over-burdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; we, therefore, women of the city of Beverly, Burlington county, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do most earnestly protest against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth, which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundation of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by,

SARAH A. WALDON,

And many others.

Mr. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety"

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

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships of this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

While the roll was being called,

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Byrne, Cole E. C., Engard, Hardin, Ivins, Kerr, King, Manahan, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, the call was suspended.

The Clerk then resumed the calling of the roll on

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Which was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte,

Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Jackson, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H.—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Niece, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Tine—4.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

Favorably.

Mr. Daly moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ivins, Kerr, Manahan, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—13.

On Motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor—14.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—42.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Niece, Pollock, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tiné, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor—15.

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

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries," Favorably,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 16, 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,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" 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. Albright, Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, 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. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mul-lone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. C. T. Baily, Chief of Police, of Asbury Park.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Albright, Rule 22 was suspended for the balance of the morning session.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of damages, in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—18.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Madden, was laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post,

Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—40.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth; one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyté, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyté, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Niece, Tine—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. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—38.

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, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—31.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Cole E. C., Engard, Hoover, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Manahan, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Swartwout, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff—21.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the calling of the roll was suspended.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'" "

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 16, 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, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ket-

cham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An Act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof,"

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Davidson—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. 39, entitled "An Act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—35.

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.

Mr. Cole W. H., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities and to issue bonds 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,

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A 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. 36, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

As amended,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Tappen, Usher, White—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 with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relative to coroners,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act for the formation and government of villages,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerly, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann
—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Without amendment;

Also returns to the Clerk of the House

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relative to coroners,"

The same having been withdrawn from the files of the House by unanimous consent.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

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. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Lane asked and obtained unanimous consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Springfield, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Delivered to the Governor.

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

Resolved, 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.

FRIDAY, February 13th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 16th, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick Bloom, of Dover, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Johnson S. E., Kerr, Smith T., Taylor, Wyckoff—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Vansyckel offered the following petition, which was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the trustees of the Medical and Surgical College of the State of New Jersey respectfully shows:

That said college has been duly incorporated by special act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey;

That in pursuance of the powers conferred by its charter it has organized a school of medicine in the city of Jersey City;

That the sole object of the trustees in establishing said school is to promote the knowledge of medicine and surgery, and to afford proper facilities in this State to students desiring to obtain a suitable education to practice medicine;

That no person has ever been graduated by or received a diploma from said college who was not fully qualified to commence the practice of medicine, and the trustees of said college are as strongly in favor of maintaining a high standard of educational requirements for the practice of medicine as is any opponent of said college;

That the trustees of said college do not believe that any known system of medicine is perfect or certain to cure every disease; that there is much yet to be discovered by the wisest disciple of every school:

Therefore, the trustees are opposed to limiting the instruction to be given in said college to any one system of pathology;

That the passage of Senate Bill No. 25 would be a violation of the vested rights of said college, which are protected by the Constitution of this State and of the United States;

That the friends of said college have not been enabled to secure a hearing upon the merits of the case, and respectfully petition the Honorable House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey to refer the Senate Bill No. 25 to a special committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and investigate any charge that may be made against said college, in order that when the members of this House are called to vote upon said bill their judgment and votes may be based upon legal evidence.

Your petitioners respectfully remain, &c.,

*The Trustees of the Medical and Surgical
College of New Jersey.*

R. B. SEYMOUR, *Attorney.*

Mr. Vansyckel moved that

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Be recommitted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Puster offered the following memorial, which was received and read:

*To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of
New Jersey:*

The Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City respectfully represents:

1. That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in the year 1882, passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners, to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this State for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," which act was approved March 31st, 1882; that the first section of this act provided for the appointment by the Governor of four Commissioners for the purposes suggested by the title of the act; that the second section required the said Commissioners to organize

immediately after their appointment to select officers and choose a fifth Commissioner, who should be a hydraulic engineer, and who should serve with the said Commissioners and be one of them; that the said act further provided that the said Commissioners, when applied to by the Board of Aldermen, or other governing body of any cities or towns in this State, should consider and determine upon such plans as they might deem most practicable for the storage of any of the waters of this State for the purpose of furnishing such cities and towns with a good and sufficient water supply, and report such plans in detail, with an estimate of their cost.

2. And your memorialists further represent that the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of said act, appointed as such Commissioners the following named gentlemen, to wit: Andrew Clerk, Henry L. Butler, George D. Randell and John G. Stevens, esquires, who organized as a Commission and chose Lebbeus B. Ward, a hydraulic engineer, as the fifth Commissioner, as required by the said act.

3. And your memorialists further represent that the said Commissioners, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1883, made a report of their proceedings as such Commission to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, in which they represented that no application such as is set forth in said act creating the said Commission had been made to them, and further expressing their opinion that it was especially desirable, with respect to the district adjoining New York bay and the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, containing a number of rapidly growing cities and towns which might otherwise become competitors for the possession of the best sources of supply, that investigations such as were contemplated by the act creating such Commission should be at once undertaken by the State itself, and not by the separate municipalities, in order to prevent the conflicts and injustice which would arise from the appropriation of the available sources of supply, either by the more vigorous local authorities to the exclusion of those later in the field, or by private companies; that in pursuance of the said recommendation by the said Commissioners, the Legislature passed an act, approved March 23d, 1883, amending the said act creating the said Commission, by conferring upon the said Commissioners additional power, among which was the power to make forthwith such investigations and surveys and to do such work as might be necessary to enable them to determine upon the best practical plan or plans for supplying the cities and towns, or the municipalities in this State, either jointly or separately, with pure and wholesome water, and the best methods of storing and distributing the waters of this State for the purpose aforesaid, and to ascertain and determine

the source or sources of supply from storage reservoirs or otherwise of the waters to be used for such purpose, having respect to the future growth of the population and the industrial and commercial interests of the State and all parts thereof and the public health.

And your memorialists further represent that after the passage of the said last mentioned act, the said Commissioners in pursuance of the additional power conferred upon them thereby, forthwith proceeded to make the investigations and perform the duties imposed upon them as directed by the said act, and made to the Legislature a report of such investigations.

And your memorialists further represent that the report made by the Commissioners to the Legislature, dated March 17, 1884, of the result of the investigations made by them in pursuance of the act so passed embraced a plan and estimate of cost for providing a joint water supply to all of the cities and towns in the above described district from Paterson on the north to Rahway on the south, and including Newark and Jersey City, the supply to be taken from the Pequannock river, a tributary of the Passaic river, in New Jersey. The engineer's report appended to the report of the Commissioners showed that this source of supply could, when proper works for the storage of freshet waters were constructed at the points designated therein, be depended upon to furnish a constant supply of 80,000,000 gallons of water daily. The report showed that in the year 1883 the average daily consumption of water in Newark was less than 10,000,000 gallons, while that of Jersey City was upwards of 15,000,000 gallons, and the aggregate daily consumption of ten cities and towns in the District having a natural right to look to this source of supply was 37,000,000 gallons, and would, due to the estimated increase of population, reach 90,000,000 gallons in 1910.

And your memorialists further represent that, in the language of Governor Green, in his annual message to the Legislature of this State in 1888, it has become "the avowed intention and effort of parties to control, so far as it may be possible by purchase of water rights, the watershed which may in the future become necessary, not only for the comfort but for the health and prosperity of the people of this State," and that "the claim is already made by different parties that they have secured water rights by purchase to which the interests of the State are subservient, and which render the use by our rapidly increasing populous cities of the natural supply of pure water, which a beneficent Providence has freely given to one section of our State, impossible except by purchase from them." These claims have been made the basis of contracts for the attempted exclusive

occupation by single cities, in excess of their reasonable demands, of valuable sources of water supply to which other cities and towns have a natural and equitable right to look for their future supply.

And your memorialists further represent that this form of exclusive appropriation has been sought to be accomplished as to the Pequannock river under the form of contracts with corporations claiming the right to dispose of watersheds and the potable waters flowing therefrom, denying or ignoring the authority of the State in the premises; which appropriation, if permitted to proceed, will compel the less active or less fortunately placed communities to become tenants of their more grasping competitors, or accept water contracts dictated to them by the water syndicates.

Your memorialists, in view of these facts and pretences, and these attempts of private corporations and single cities to monopolize the whole water supply of the State in detail, to the exclusion of all other cities and towns in the State, deem it of the highest importance to the inhabitants of Jersey City to secure (under protection of the State authority) for their own present and future use, a fair and equitable portion of the waters of the State which are not needed for the supply of other cities and towns.

Your memorialists therefore ask your Honorable Bodies to pass the act now pending in the General Assembly, known as Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, enlarging the scope of the said act and authorizing the powers conferred by that act upon a single city to take by condemnation an entire water works for supplying such city with water, and the other powers necessary to effect such purpose, to be exercised in like manner for the purpose of furnishing to two or more cities a joint water supply.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably;

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

With amendments;

Which amendments were adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further 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. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

With House amendments thereto,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Favorably.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Engard offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

WHEREAS, Within the past week death has stricken two of our country's most honored citizens and closed the earthly career of these brave defenders of our nation, General William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral David Dixon Porter; be it

Resolved, That the State of New Jersey, through its House of Assembly, joins in the expressions of profound sorrow and regret at the loss the nation has sustained in the death of these great men whose illustrious services and heroic deeds to their country in the hour of its peril have so endeared them to the public heart; and be it

Resolved, That we herewith give utterance to our appreciation of their loyal lives and the gallant part they took in suppressing the late war and restoring the country to peace and prosperity; and

Resolved, That the House deeply sympathies with their bereaved families, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk to the families of the deceased.

Mr. Potts moved to change the Rules of the House as follows, viz.: Insert in the place of rule 17, the following: No member

shall speak more than twice, or longer than five minutes each time, without leave of the House,

Notice of which change had been given by him on the 10th instant,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act to annex to the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, part of the township of Weekawken, in said county,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Usher, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 16, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

Were, on motion of Mr. A. E. Johnston, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "A 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Trefz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

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. J. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act providing that no more than ten consecutive hours' work per day shall be required of any employee of any corporation doing business in this state,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning 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. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to dower,"'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act for the better securing of the property of married women,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

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

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act relating to the construction, extension or building of railroads in cities of the first class 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to increase the number of permanent men in paid fire departments in certain 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. Zimmermann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Huyler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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,'" and which said supplement was 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "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 the Laws.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicuik island,

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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

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

• Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'"

(Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

All of

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Supplement to the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Ernst, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 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. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities and municipalities 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. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,"

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. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter 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.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and providing for the appointment of a fish warden in and about the waters of Barnegat bay and Manasquan river,

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. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further 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 Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

On motion of Mr. Burns, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—46.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Usher moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Usher offered an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Which amendment was agreed to.

Said bill as amended

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Potts moved that said bill be recommitted.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved, as a substitute, that said bill be laid over until to-morrow morning,

Which substitute was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on Mr. Potts' motion to recommit,

Mr. Hardin raised the point of order that two motions to recommit the same bill could not be made on the same day,

Which point of order the Speaker decided well taken.

Mr. Potts then moved the House go into Committee of the Whole on

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

At this 9:22 P. M., which motion was declared out of order, there having been one motion to postpone to a day certain lost.

The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Mullen, laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

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

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,'" approved March twentieth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, was laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading, amended by Mr. Usher, agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Huyler, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Huyler, Ivins, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Stokes, Swartwout, Usher, Vansyckel, White—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Davidson, Lane, Strimple—4.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. Bertram, Burns, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R., Lane—3.

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

The clerk then read the following announcement:

Newkirk N. Wentz, of Blackwood, N. J., has been appointed clerk to the Committee on Bill Revision.

A. W. NASH.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An Act to make ten hours' labor (to be performed within twelve consecutive hours) a legal day's work for employees of surface and elevated railroad companies, and to otherwise regulate such corporations and the hours of labor of such employees,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Bryne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Niece, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Tine—5.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyle,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—46.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith, S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Engard, Ivins, Lane—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. S. H. Smith, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were severally taken up on third reading and laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover,

Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams—43.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. King (by request) offered the following communication, which was received and read :

PASSAIC COUNTY TRADES ASSEMBLY,
187 MAIN STREET, PATERSON, N. J.,
February 16th, 1891. }

To the House of Assembly :

The Passaic County Trades Assembly respectfully petition you not to pass House Bill No. 144, as said bill, if passed into law, will deprive the carpenters, painters, masons, tanners, laborers and other wage-workers engaged in the building trade of a protection which they for years stood badly in need of and without which those who depend for a living on their daily earnings can be defrauded with impunity. The present law, passed in 1890, protects the owner, the honest employer and those who furnish the labor and material. We ask you not to repeal it.

PASSAIC COUNTY TRADES ASSEMBLY,
SAMUEL SIGLEY, *Sec'y.*

The following report was received :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
COMMISSION ON TAXATION.
TRENTON, N. J., February 16th, 1891. }

Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor :

The Commission on Taxation hereby report to the Legislature, through His Excellency the Governor, by bill herewith transmitted.

By order of the Commission.

J. HOWARD CLOTHIER,
Secretary.

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Therein referred to was introduced and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 17th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Holloway, of Dover.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Wyckoff—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Post presented the following petition, which was received and read:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, residents of the town of Boonton, Morris county, N. J., most respectfully petition your honorable bodies, and each of you, to refuse to repeal any law now in force against pool-selling, book-making and gambling on race tracks.

THOMAS CARTER,
And many others.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered to be placed on calendar for second reading after being printed.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 172; entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990), Favorably.

Mr. Davidson presented the following petition, which was received and read:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity, and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; and

WHEREAS, The city charities, (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations;

We, therefore, members of "Stokes Union," (W. C. T. U. of Mullica Hill), burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most* earnestly *protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

In behalf of "Stokes Union," which numbers *fifty-four* members.

ELIZABETH R. CHATHAM, *Pres.*,
MARIANA PANCOAST, *Rec. Sec'y.*,
HETTIE I. LLOYD, *Cor. Sec'y.*,
ANNA E. BORTON, *V. P.*,
HANNAH L. MAURICE,
ANNA M. KAINHILL.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Mullone, of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, asked and obtained permission for said Committee to retire for the consideration of bills.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was then taken up and read a second time, amended, agreed to, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., White, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

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

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably,

Without amendments;

And

Assembly Bill No. 181, 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,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted,

And the bill ordered to be reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Hardin, recommitted.

Mr. Vansyckel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Ernst, Jackson, Perkins, Sharp—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Taylor, Vansyckel—23.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Daly moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Byrne, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Smith F. D., Smith T., Tine—8.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the calling of the roll was suspended temporarily.

Assembly Bill No 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up on third reading and ordered to lie over until reprinted.

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to lie over until reprinted,

Which motion was adopted.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act for the protection of employees,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst—3.

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

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Johnston A. E., Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen—25.

Mr. Potts asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote erased from the roll on passage of

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

By request of Mr. Daly,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hardin, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Haggerty, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff—32.

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the recovery of damages, in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was lost.

Mr. Boyle moved to lay that motion on the table,

And

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Haggerty, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff—30.

Mr. Daly then moved to continue the roll-call on the call of the House,

Which roll-call had, on motion of Mr. Campbell, been temporarily suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell again moved to suspend the roll-call,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Huyler, Jaques, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Post, Puster, Rabenstein—18.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Daly to reconsider, said motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Huyler, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff—28.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

With amendment,

And recommended that two thousand copies be printed immediately, and that the printing thereof have precedence over other State printing.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to amend said report by substituting "five thousand" for "two thousand," which amendment was agreed to, and the report was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—19.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 amend-

ments and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Sharp, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A 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. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to be printed and to be placed on the calendar for second reading without reference.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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.

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

Resolved, That one hundred copies additional of Assembly bills 156 and 185 be printed for this House.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Wyckoff—21.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of lives of passengers and employees on railroad trains,"

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. Mullone, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township

committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Vansyckel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

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

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Favorably.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That as the proposed revision of our tax laws is a matter of vital interest to every person and municipality within the State, the Speaker is hereby requested to arrange for a time when this House of Assembly can go into Committee of the Whole and be addressed by some member of the Special Commission in explanation of the provisions of the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Smith T.—6.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the calling of the roll was temporarily suspended.

The following communication was received, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for investigation of the charges therein contained:

No. 30 WEST 49TH ST., CITY OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY, }
February 16th, 1891. }

To the Hon. James J. Bergen, Speaker of the Assembly of New Jersey:

SIR:—That the protection of the acts of the Legislature be restored to the large and worthy class of citizens who are unable to institute expensive civil suits the following test case is submitted to show that law-abiding citizens are evicted from their homes on a landlord's (who refuses to show his title) unsworn statement, without a lawful trial, by Justice of the Peace John McDonald, of the City of Bayonne, who had no jurisdiction in a case that never came legally before him, as the papers in this civil suit were not served by a qualified constable as the law commands.

Induced by the misrepresentations of Justice of the Peace William Th. Overbeck as to the title and the healthfulness of the Carr and Hobson Land and Building Company's, a foreign corporation's, property on Avenue O, Bayonne, on or about the 20th day of June, 1890, I rented No. 14 Avenue O. Shortly afterwards several members of my and other families fell sick and it was found that in gross violation of law the property was nearly encircled by an excrement swamp caused by overflowing vaults, and the drainage from the sinks flowed under the houses. Application for relief was made to Dr. Corwin, the city health officer, who said that the people who lived there were a low class of people, not entitled to sympathy; he would not go to them

professionally unless paid in advance; he could not get at a bankrupt corporation, but he could have the tenants fined. At a meeting of citizens I was elected chairman, and as complaints extending over months had been unnoticed by the Hudson County Board of Health, the matter was laid before Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, at Trenton, who condemned the nuisance on the evidence he had received so vigorously that the New York and general press of New Jersey went into voice. The Hudson county grand jury was appealed to from the statement of Dr. Hunt and the resolutions of the citizens in meeting assembled, with the additional facts that Mr. A. W. Booth, who claimed to be treasurer, with Edward Booth as secretary, and Emmett Smith as president of the foreign corporation called the Carr and Hobson Land and Building Company, who said he would make no repairs, but would punish with eviction any person who would appeal to the law or the newspapers. The grand jury then notified me that my testimony was sufficient, and two carloads of witnesses were dismissed. The grand jury failed to act, but the Hudson County Board of Health had some repairs done; but the property was allowed to remain in an unhealthful condition.

Mr. Justice of the Peace William Th. Overbeck, on being asked if the houses could be sold on time, replied that they were in law and could not. On being asked to show his title, or that of the owners he represented, he refused. I was then served with a three months' notice, not because they wanted the property, as ten or more houses in the row were then and are yet idle. As this notice was not dated on or before the expiration of the term, I was told by counsel that it was null and void. A summons was then served by John Hunter, whose bonds had not been accepted, and therefore never qualified as a constable as required by law. This summons was in the handwriting of William Th. Overbeck, justice of the peace, directing me to appear before Justice John McDonald, who did not sign it, another justice of the peace. As I was warned of the bad repute of both justices, I had to lose time from my business. Justice John McDonald then issued another summons on a fraudulent (as it did not state the property was demanded for the owner) and contradictory affidavit. On this affidavit there had been no affidavit filed for the first summons.

Justice of the Peace Wm. Th. Overbeck swore that as agent for the Carr & Hobson Land and Building Co., owners, he sued for possession and demanded that the tenant, Wm. F. Lawler, should give up possession of this property to Wm. F. Lawler as owner. According to legal advice, I showed Justice McDonald that I was not owner, and no demand was made for the owner by Overbeck as agent. J. P. McDonald then said the affidavit

was a perjury, and if I asked for a non-suit he would grant it. At the trial Justice Wm. Th. Overbeck admitted that his affidavit was false, and Justice of the Peace McDonald allowed him to tamper with his affidavit, so as to make it that the tenant, Wm. F. Lawler, was asked to deliver the property to Wm. Th. Overbeck as owner when he swore at the beginning of this affidavit that was that the Carr & Hobson Land and Building Company were owners. Objection was made that he had no right to allow an affidavit to be altered so as to deprive the defendant of the act of the Legislature which requires a demand shall be made for the owners. Justice Overbeck was not required to swear to the altered statement, and without an affidavit, as the paper was now only a mere statement, a dispossession warrant was issued by Justice John McDonald, who had no jurisdiction, as the case was not regularly before him, as the papers had not been served by a constable. An appeal was refused on the ground that there was no appeal from his, Justice John McDonald, Court. For several weeks a party personating an officer did intimidate my family and make disorderly descents on my house, and, while absent, my furniture was put out late in day in the public street, and my family, consisting of my wife and nine children, on an extremely cold day, were without shelter. I was unable to find a house until late, and we had to move in the night time.

I have just received a communication from Frank Rice, Secretary of the State of New York, where Wm. Th. Overbeck and Secretary Edward Booth swore the Carr & Hobson Land and Building Co. were incorporated, and Overbeck swore they existed and owned property from which the defendant was evicted. Frank Rice, Secretary of the State of New York, states there is not and has not been any Carr & Hobson Land and Building Co. in existence.

At Coudert Bros., New York, they said it was intolerable to have such a man as Overbeck dispensing justice. He had altered documents in a case of theirs, and they could have set him to jail. I was referred to Wm. O. Babbitt, of Jersey City, but as he was away from home his partner said he would see Mr. Chas. Coudert and furnish me with particulars.

As these judges stand between the laws and the people with a record that is a scandal to the State, with an eviction system unequalled in Ireland, on consulting Governor Abbott and other prominent citizens, I was advised to place this matter before your Honorable Legislature that the protection guaranteed by civilized communities may again come into force.

Respectfully,

WM. F. LAWLER,
30 Forty-ninth street, Bayonne.

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

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee have power to summon before it persons and papers necessary to properly investigate the charges against John McDonald, Justice of the Peace, of Bayonne City.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (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 hour of 3:30 P. M. having arrived, the House went into Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, the House re-assembled at 5:30 P. M.,

And

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen* (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Byrne, Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff—21.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Whole, reported progress, and asked that the House again go in Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

At this 7:30 P. M.,

Which report was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 48 (Substitute), entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

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

Mr. Vansyckel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then laid over until Monday next.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

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. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,

Were severally taken up on second reading, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

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

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly engrossed.

And under a suspension of the rules

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaquès, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Stokes, Cole E. C.—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Lane moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was ordered to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, 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. Perkins (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled '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,

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

On motion of Mr. Jaques, the House adjourned to 7:25 P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 7:25 P.M.

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Ketcham, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—31.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

At 9:30 P.M., the Committee of the whole having arisen,

The House, on motion of Mr. Lane, adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Joseph L. Roe.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Mullone, Niece, Potts, Smith F. D., Smith T., Williams, Wyckoff—20.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1891.

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. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 48, 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. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported by resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole, by its chairman, report to the House of Assembly progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday, February 24th, 1891, at 4 P.M., for the public consideration of House Bill No. 132, and that the committee now arise.

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. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and

duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates " " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College;

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections;

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill, No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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,' " which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, 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. Albright, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning coroners,'" 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. Campbell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and maintaining the same,"

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

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities 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. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act providing for the division of towns and certain other municipal corporations of this state into wards, and prescribing the number of members of which the council or governing bodies of such towns and municipal corporations shall consist, their terms of office and the manner of their election,"

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 same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of sewerage corporations and to regulate the same,"

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

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lane offered an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Which amendment was, on motion of Mr. Hardin, laid on the table.

Mr. Bertram, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

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. Pollock, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman,"

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

Assembly No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

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

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities," Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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 also taken up on second reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, an amendment thereto by Mr. Lane received; and then, on motion of Mr. Johnston A. E., laid over until Tuesday next.

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

R solved, That the usual number of copies of Assembly Bill No. 58 as amended be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,"

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred extra copies of House Bills Nos. 50, 53, 58, 64, 77, 116 and 132, be printed for the use of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,''" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class 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.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—43.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

A memorial relating to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was presented by Mr. Usher, and ordered to be sent with the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Potts moved to recommit

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tine, Wyckoff—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimble, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—30.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hardin moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to lie over until Monday night,

Which last motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—42.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building

and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this State is now in session in this city; therefore,

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the members of said body while in this city.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

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,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Mullone

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

With amendment pending, was taken from the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Lane, the pending amendment was withdrawn.

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. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Cole E. C., was laid over until Wednesday next.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Jackson, Potts—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Vansyckel,

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Wyckoff—13.

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

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Daly, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Ivins, Engard, Mullone, Smith F. D., Smith T., Taylor, Williams—11.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the calling of the roll was suspended temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Hagerty, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Strimple, Tine—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. D., Wyckoff—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Smith S. H.—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. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. King, laid over until Monday night next.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, together with the superintendent of the State House, Mr. Ford, be and they are hereby empowered to light this chamber in some manner whereby the heat will not be as intense as heretofore.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension

of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Daly, Engard, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Niece, Potts, Smith F. D., Smith T., Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—15.

The call was then, on motion of Mr. Campbell, suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities or of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Wyckoff—11.

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

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms furnish each member of this House with ten (10) printed copies of Assembly Bill No. 243.

On motion of Mr. Tine, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Usher, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Mulheron, Nieder, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams—23.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman."

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of certain city officers,"

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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

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. Niece, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to authorize notaries public to take acknowledgments,"

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

Resolved, That fifty copies of Assembly Bill No. 243 be furnished each member of the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Mullone,

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman,"

Was taken up without being printed and without reference, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Usher, White, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire land for public use by condemnation,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Bryne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Usher, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

With House amendment,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tappen, Usher, White, Zimmermann
—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson, Mulheron, Post, Stokes, Wyckoff
—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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 on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, was laid over until Monday night next.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Daly, was laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, February 24th, 1891, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the further consideration of House bill No. 132.

Mr. Mullone moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman."

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher—33.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. R. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

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. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

With Assembly amendments,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, King, Kyte, Lane, Mahahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Zimmermann—33.

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 with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors,'" approved April fourteenth, 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, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Stokes, Trefz—32.

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.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A Further Supplement of an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Tappen, Tine, Zimmermann—33.

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.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson,

Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Tine—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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to '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. A. E. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Without recommendation;

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, 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.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tine, White, Zimmermann—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act 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," which act to be amended was approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 23d, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Snyder.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Cole E. C., Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Nieder, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Taylor, Vansyckel—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Campbell moved to correct the record on page 321 by substituting the word "passed" by the word "lost." The minutes were then approved.

Mr. Ketcham presented the following petition, which was read:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity, and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities, (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; and

We, therefore, women of the city of Newark, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex, helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most earnestly protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by women of Wyoming, Belleville, Lone Hill, Guttenburg, Newark, Blackwood, Cramer's Hill, Swedesboro, East Orange, Hackensack, Summit, Camden County, Union, Cape May, Atlantic City, Bloomfield, Mount Pleasant, Bridgeport, Morristown, Flemington, Tuckerton, Hammonton, Bridgeton, South Amboy, Medford, Bayonne, Basking Ridge, Hamburg, New Providence and vicinity, Belvidere, Marksboro, Jersey City, West Hoboken, Chatham, Rockaway, Oxford, Succasunna, Deckertown, Bloomington, Madison, Winona, Perrineville, Caldwell, Middleton, Mays Landing, Tenafly, Dividing Creek, Palmyra, Blairstown, Stelton and neighborhood, Palermo, Bargaintown, Bridgeboro, Atlantic Highlands, Salem, Hoboken, Arlington and vicinity, Somerville, Orange, Trenton.

Signed by Mrs. T. W. Smith and seventeen thousand five hundred others.

Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendments.

Mr. Puster, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Favorably,

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Favorably.

Mr. T. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of fuel gas companies and the regulation 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 Corporations.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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,

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to pass, alter, amend and repeal ordinances,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act to establish an industrial home for the adult indigent blind,"

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. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled, "An Act concerning the maintenance of race-courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act concerning the licensing of race-courses in this state,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, 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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

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

Mr. Trefz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the 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.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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;

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the governing body of any incorporated district or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, within any township of this state, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the 'special street improvement fund,' and to provide for the expenditure thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,' " 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act relative to public parks and providing the means to secure and maintain 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.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge Company, limited,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Engard, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Engard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

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. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An Act to reorganize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class 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,"

Mr. Kerr, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to '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 Borough and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Potts asked and obtained leave for the Committee on Judiciary to retire for the consideration of bills.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. Thomas R. Moody, Mayor of Long Branch.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" 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. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Boyle, laid over until Tuesday morning next.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the House be extended Hon. C. A. Cadmus, Hon. Frank Van Cleve and James W. Smith.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over temporarily.

Mr. W. H. Cole offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Assembly be extended to Hon. Jesse Pratt, Mayor of Camden.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wyckoff—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. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Swartwout, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Potts—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. Kerr offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Walter B. Johnson, M. D.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of Committee on Fisheries, reported Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

By substitute, which substitute was ordered to be printed and placed on calendar for second reading.

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

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

And

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron,

Nash, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

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.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Potts then moved said bill be recommitted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tappen moved to strike out the enacting clause,

And

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" 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. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Tine, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Bergen (Speaker)—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities," Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Wyckoff—4.

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

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Nieder, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Taylor—11.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—13.

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

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Mahahan, Moylan, Mul-lone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Wyckoff—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. White, laid over until March second, next.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Madden, laid over.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to create a state board of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann
—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Ketcham, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H.—7.

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

The reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading,

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, asked and obtained leave for said committee to retire for the consideration of bills.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers.

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state,"

With amendments by Mr. Lane pending, was taken up on second reading, and on motion of the same gentleman, the pending amendment was withdrawn.

Another amendment was offered by Mr. Lane, who moved its adoption,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Campbell then moved to strike out the enacting clause.

On motion of Mr. Lane, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill as amended

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities 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.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Nash, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ivins, laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to create a state board of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Potts moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

During the discussion thereon, Mr. Mullone moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, February 24th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George H. Engram.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Hagerty, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Potts, Sharp, Taylor, Trefz, Wycokoff—19.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented a communication relating to certain abuses practiced at the Soldiers' Home,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Kyte presented the following memorial, which was received and read:

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

The Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarterly Meeting Temperance Committee of the Religious Society of Friends observe with much apprehension the widespread traffic in intoxicating beverages, the aggressive movements of the brewers, distillers and saloon keepers to overcome all legal restraint of the traffic, even to encroach upon first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and we hereby respectfully and earnestly ask that, by appropriate legislation, you will prohibit, as a prolific source of pauperism, vice, crime and taxation, all manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages throughout the state. In behalf of the committee.

JOHN H. SHOTWELL,
ELIZABETH R. LAPTRA, *Clerk.*

Mr. Sharp presented the following petition, which was received and read:

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Moorestown, New Jersey, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

Attest:

CHALMERS MARTIN,

Secretary of Mass. Meeting.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., January 31st, 1891.

WHEREAS, Our attention has been called to the fact that efforts are being made, or are about to be made, to secure from the Legislature of our State, at its present session, certain changes in our laws, viz., the repeal of the statute which declares the sale of liquor on Sunday to constitute a disorderly house, and the enactment of a new statute permitting the opening of saloons on Sunday after twelve o'clock M.; and, second, the repeal or serious modification of the laws which now make pool-selling and book-making, in connection with horse races, crimes punishable by fine or imprisonment; therefore,

Resolved, That we declare our firm conviction, first, that our existing laws upon these subjects are both just and wise; second, that to allow saloons to be opened on Sunday would be not only wrong, as sanctioning the violation of the divine command to cease from labor on that day, but also injurious, as tending to destroy the value of the day as a day of rest, to disturb its quiet and to interfere with its orderly worship of God; third, that the saloon is the worst enemy of public morals, and of the peace and welfare of the community, and it would be suicidal as a matter of policy, as well as a crying injustice, to give to this moral outlaw, for the prosecution of its hateful traffic, a portion of time denied to the purposes of useful business; fourth, that, next to intemperance, there is not a more serious menace to public morality than is to be found in race-track gambling, putting, as it does, so severe a temptation to dishonesty, idleness, and consequent vice, in the way of our citizens, and especially our youth; and we here express our satisfaction that it has recently been possible, under our present laws, to secure the conviction and punishment of persons engaged in this nefarious business; fifth, that on these grounds it is our duty to enter our most vigorous protest, which we hereby do, against any change in our present wise, just and useful laws in regard to these matters.

Resolved, second, That these resolutions be published in our

local papers, and that copies duly attested be sent to our representatives in the State Legislature.

DAVID DAVIS,
GEO. ABBOTT,
W. H. CONOR,
CHAS. B. COLES,
FRANK GARRIGUES.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of Moorestown, Burlington county, N. J., having been creditably informed that active efforts are now being made to secure changes in the laws of our State whereby the sale of liquor on Sunday after twelve o'clock noon, shall be made legal, and the present restrictions against pool selling and book-making in connection with horse races done away, and believing that our present laws upon these subjects are just, wise and necessary to the public good, do respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body not to listen to the voice of those who demand such changes.

Signed by,

CHALMERS MARTIN,
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church,

And many others.

Mr. Lane moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, said bill was laid over until this P.M.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to create a state board of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was then, on motion of Mr. Lane, recommitted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be accorded the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, now in annual session in this city.

Mr. W. H. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, 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 Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

And

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,

Were severally taken up on second reading, and laid over.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
SENATE CHAMBER,	
February 23d, 1891.	

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. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several

counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,

And

Senate Bill No. 84, 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,

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

Also.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. 47, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up and made the special order for this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error''" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several coun-

ties of this state, and to define their powers and duties' " (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

With amendments to each;

Which amendments were adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Wm. F. Morgan, Esq., a member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

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

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the fourth class,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning 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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

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. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Potts moved to indefinitely postpone said bill,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Zimmermann—34.

Said bill was then ordered to lie over until this P.M.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this

state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,

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

And to be made the special order for next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to increase the number of permanent men in paid fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Byrne, withdrawn from the files of the House.

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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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 on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Puster, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Huyler, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant, and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such licenses should the same be transferred,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties

of this state, and to define their powers and duties' " (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Potts moved said bill be indefinitely postponed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Williams, Wyckoff—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Usher, White, Zimmermann—27.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to 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,
February 24th, 1891. }

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. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities."

JOHN CARPENTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

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

The Senate messages were 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. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums;

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

And

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. 47, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act enti-

ted 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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 '" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of such officers as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann
—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Ernst, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Smith F. D., Trefz, Vansyckel—7.

Upon motion of Mr. Lane, the call of the House was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish

the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to recommit said bill,

Pending said motion to recommit, Mr. Campbell moved the House take a recess until 12:55,

Which was agreed to.

Upon re-assembling the roll was called, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Smith F. D., Strimple, Tappen, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—23.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891. }

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 Joint Meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1891, at the

hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of such officers as may be deemed necessary.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll R., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Jackson Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Smith F. D., Taylor, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—19.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, the calling of the roll was suspended.

The hour for the assembling of the joint meeting having arrived, the President and members of the Senate were announced and the joint meeting convened.

The joint meeting having arisen, the House re-assembled, and, Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—41.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Ernst, Hagerty, Johnson S. E., King, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Post, Sharp, Smith F. D., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, White, Williams—19.

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Hagerty, Johnson S. E., King, Nash, Post, Smith F. D., Tappen, Usher, Williams—12.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, the call was suspended.

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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. 219, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Puster, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

By substitute;

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to increase the number of permanent men in paid fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Delivered to the Clerk, having been withdrawn from the files of the House;

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Favorably.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

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

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll J., Hagerty, Johnson S. E., Nash, Post, Smith F. D., Smith T,—7.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckel, the call was suspended.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1891. }

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. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate ceme-

teries"" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Under the head of unfinished business, the House resumed the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

The question being upon Mr. Vansyckel's motion to recommit,
Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Jackson, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff—21.

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

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bergen moved to amend said bill,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

"Who shall not all belong to the same political party," insert after word "members," line four, section one.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Taylor, Williams—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Manahan, Moylon, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—28.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to said bill to abolish poll tax, and moved its adoption.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Hardin, Jackson, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulloné, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Trefz, Usher, Williams—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Sharp, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, White, Wyckoff—26.

Messrs. W. H. Cole, Ketcham, Swartwout and Puster severally moved to further amend said bill,

Which several motions were not agreed to.

Mr. Puster then moved that the vote by which his amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said amendment was then, on motion of the same gentleman, adopted.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Campbell moved when this House adjourn, it be to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.,

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,
February 24th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Also

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rabenstein, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

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. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in 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. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

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. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Without amendment.

Mr. Huyler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The House at 5 P. M. resolved itself in Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Upon re-assembling, the House, on motion of Mr. A. E. Johnston, adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hoover, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyté, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Wyckoff—26.

The Senate messages were 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. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" "

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

And

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incor-

poration of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Were referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A Further Supplement to 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. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely populated villages,'"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building

and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection 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, and the operation thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lane moved that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

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.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the

sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, 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. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

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. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act

entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "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, and, on motion of Mr. Huyler, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages 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.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to lie over until to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to lie over until February 25th.

Mr. R. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An Act relating to investments by insurance and other corporations in this state which do not pay municipal taxes the same as individuals,"

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. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act for the suppressing of vice and immorality" (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. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Lane, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An Act relating to the protection of hotel proprietors 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.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Jackson, King, Kyte, Madden, Perkins, Sharp, Stokes, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, White—25.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error."

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Ernst—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. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancelation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading,

And,

On motion of Mr. Mullone, was recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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 on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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 passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of land made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, was laid over until Tuesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts 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, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

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. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish 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, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Beverly.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Potts, Smith F. D., Williams, Wyckoff—18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain borough officers,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnston A. E., Taylor—2.

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Favorably.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

Favorably ;

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error"' (Revision); approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Nash moved that

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

Be recommitted,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Byrne, Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Huyler, Jaques, Kerr, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ketcham, Lane, Moylan, Niece, Post, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tine, Zimmermann—20.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Moylan, laid over until March 4th next.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Vansyckel, laid over until March 2d.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. S. H. Smith offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 67 by striking out all the words on line 4 and the word "otherwise" on line 5, section 1,

And moved its adoption,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E.,

Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—36.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams, Wyckoff—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. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act

entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments to each,

Which amendments were adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to authorize notaries public to take acknowledgments,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, on

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reported the dissolution of the Committee of the Whole for the want of a quorum.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, John-

ston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Daly, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith T., Taylor—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Niece, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes—6.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

And

The reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety;

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Post, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Campbell, Ernst, Johnston A. E., Manahan, Niece, Perkins, Sharp, Smith S. H., Wyckoff—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ivins—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. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. S. H. Smith—1.

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

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which was approved March thirty-first, 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 Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 87, 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, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Burns, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vaisyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—14.

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

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on third reading,

And

Mr. Daly moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Engard, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Mulheron, Puster, Smith F. D., Williams—7.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the call of the House was suspended.

The consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Was then resumed, and the bill passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Cole W. H., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—20.

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

Mr. Mullone moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H.—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Rabenstein, Tine, Trefz, Usher—25.

Mr. S. H. Smith moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an

act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Potts, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" "

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith, T., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann
—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Smith S. H., Taylor—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mul-

heron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T.; Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative was—Mr. Perkins—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. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Zimmermann, laid over until March 2d.

Mr. Usher moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Was recommitted be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Favorably.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. James Keys and John Hinchliffe, of Passaic county.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Messrs. Potts and Vansyckel asked and obtained unanimous consent to be excused from voting on said bill because of their being attorneys for parties in interest.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314,

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. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation 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. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over until Monday night next.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to enable library associations to improve their real estate,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Zimmermann—39.

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.

Senate Bill No. 48, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

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.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

With Assembly amendment,

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

Mr. W. H. Cole moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Johnston, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Haggerty, Huyler, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Madden, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—23.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over until March 2d.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have

a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. E. C. Cole moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lane, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, King, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Tretz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lane, Potts—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. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mul-lone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Raben-stein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Lane—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. W. H. Cole offered the following petition, which was received and read:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce, through your honorable body, certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

WHEREAS, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling are monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity, and happiness of our homes; and

WHEREAS, The city charities (largely supported by women), as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses, are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection; and

We, therefore, women of the city of Newark, burning with a sense of wrong and shame inflicted upon so many of our sex,

helpless to protect themselves against these evils, do *most earnestly protest* against any action by our representatives in the legislative body of our commonwealth which would tend to increase those perils which threaten the foundations of our civil prosperity and our domestic peace.

Signed by

MRS. I. C. WYNNE,

And many others.

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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and town a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An Act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock yards of this state in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

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. Mulheron, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

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. A. E. Johnston presented the following petition, which was received and read:

A Petition to the CXVth Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, It is our belief that strenuous efforts will be made in your honorable body this winter to change the liquor laws of this State by lowering the minimum of licenses and by infringing on the present laws in relation to the Sabbath;

AND WHEREAS, We also believe that great influence will be brought to bear upon your body to pass an act or acts to legalize pool-selling or book-making on the race tracks;

AND WHEREAS, It is our firm conviction that the passage of such or similar acts would have vicious and very demoralizing effects upon the citizens of this State, especially upon the young; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, citizens of the State of New Jersey and of the county of Monmouth, do hereby petition your honorable body to refuse to pass such acts; and we call upon our representatives in this CXVth Legislature to vote against the passage of any such or similar measures, and to use their influence and votes to retain all the restrictions of the present laws of the State relating to the subjects above mentioned.

Signed by

WM. McDERMORS,

Dated February 18th, 1891.

And many others.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King,

Kyte, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Lane—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. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Colt W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White—42.

In the negative were—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" "

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Said bill

Was then read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Zimmermann—35.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hardin, Jackson, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Trefz—6.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Stokes, Strimble, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—35.

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.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—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. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight

hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. King, by request, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act concerning official newspapers 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Huyler, Ivins—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. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—35.

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.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Potts—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. 104, entitled "An Act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Camp-

bell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Potts 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.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province,'" passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan,

Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—38.

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.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Delivered to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until March 2d.

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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 then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 2d, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. P. Searle.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith, T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansykel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Carroll R., Ernst, Huyler, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Moylan, Mullone, Swartwout, Tappen—11.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until Tuesday morning.

The Speaker, Mr. Kyte and Mr. S. H. Smith each presented memorials protesting against passage of certain bills now before the House relating to race tracks and the sale of intoxicating liquors, which memorials were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Mullone presented the following report of the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home, which was received:

The Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home beg leave to report that the committee met at the Home on Thursday, February 26th. The institute was found in first-class condition, excellent discipline being maintained, and while the sanitary and other arrangements are as complete and perfect as could be hoped for or desired, the fact, however, was presented to the committee that many worthy applicants for admission were turned away for want of room, the institution being now filled to its utmost capacity, and some seventy-five applicants for admission are now on file and pending, but cannot be granted for the reason stated. Those seeking even temporary shelter, when admitted, are obliged to sleep on the floor of rooms used for recreation or other purposes.

The original plan for the Home provided for one more dormi-

tory building than was erected; the erection of this building has now become an absolute necessity in order to carry the object for which the Home was first established. The estimated cost for this purpose, including furniture and outfit, is placed by the managers at twenty thousand dollars, and the committee has decided to recommend the appropriation of that amount and present a bill providing for that purpose, to be introduced in the Senate, all of which is most respectfully submitted.

EDWARD F. McDONALD,

Chairman Senate Committee.

MR. MULLONE,

Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Favorably.

Mr. Mullone presented a memorial relating to Assembly Bill No. 132,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bertram, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead,"

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. T. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An Act in relation to the chancellor, chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Kyte, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading,

macadamizing and improving the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads 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 the Laws.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act for the more effectual protection of the rights of married women to real property 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."

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within 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,

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth

county courts," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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 of 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

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

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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. Hagerty, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An Act to amend 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 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. 187, entitled "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 thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Vansyckel, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled, "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Favorably ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably ;

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "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. J. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, 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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Ivins, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be

granted to the Honorable Thomas McCran, ex-member of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

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

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid over to March 3d, A.M.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

And,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to 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 2d, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons of Veterans Benevolent Association,"

Also, the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An Act for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of this state,"

Also, the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Also, passed

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Also received and approved the following bond:

Received and approved the bond of the Hon. George R. Gray, as Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and herewith submit the same to the House of Assembly.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,
And

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the concurrent resolutions therein contained

Were agreed to;

Also

The bond of Honorable George R. Gray, as treasurer of the State, was received, read, and on motion of Mr. Hardin, was approved.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—15.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. E. C. Cole, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Upon motion of Mr. Usher, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—46.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to '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. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were severally 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 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until 3 P.M. to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Nash moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for one week.

Mr. Potts moved, as a substitute for said motion, that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the discussion thereon, Mr. Hardin moved to lay the bill on the table.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Time, Williams, Wyckoff—26.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll J., Lane, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Albright, Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole W. H.—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. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an

act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Lane moved to suspend the rules, and place said bill on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion of Mr. Lane was lost,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lane, said bill was then laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ket-cham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tiné, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann
—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R.—2.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return Senate Bill No. 116 to this House, for further consideration.

Mr. Trefz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An Act providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state, and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways,"

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. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

With House amendment,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to; and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to 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 2d, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 116,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate concurrent resolution therein contained was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S.

E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Perkins moved, this House do now adjourn.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Kyte, Williams, Wyckoff—4.

The Speaker then declared the motion carried, and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Fidelis M. Voigt, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Mahanan, Moylan, Mullone, Taylor, Tine, Wyckoff—18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Campbell moved to coorrect the minutes of February 23d, page 336 of Journal, by changing the word "Moody" so as to read "Wooley," which was agreed, and the Journal of that day was then ordered approved as amended—as corrected.

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act. respecting conveyances'" (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 the Laws.

Petitions were presented by Mr. A. E. Johnston and Mr. Ernst against the passage of the so-called race track and liquor bills, which were referred to the Committee on Revisions of the Laws.

Mr. S. E. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased, decomposed, putrid or rotten fish,"

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons

employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and providing for the appointment of a fish warden in and about the waters of Barnegat bay and Manasquan river,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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,'" and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire land for public use by condemnation,"

Returned to the Clerk, the same having been withdrawn from the files of the House;

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

By substitute;

Which substitute was, on motion, ordered printed.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably,

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins,

Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Perkins, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Usher—6.

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

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

With amendment to each,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Lane—1.

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

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to the amend act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. Bertram moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Kerr, laid over until Monday night next.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3d, 1891. }

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 to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution therein was concurred in.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Correctly engrossed;

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

Also

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An Act concerning district courts in cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Puster moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Puster moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sec-

tions, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

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. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs/ Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ket-cham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class 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. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A Supplement to an act enti-

tled "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.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant, and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such licenses should the same be transferred,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. P. Connery, of Middlesex.

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was, on motion of Mr. Lane, recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—43.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Smith S. H., Usher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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 on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. King, laid over until this afternoon.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3d, 1891.

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. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

With amendment,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were then taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Vansyckel moved said amendment be laid over until Monday night next.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Vansyckel—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—34.

Said amendments were then ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Taylor, Usher, White, Williams Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Vansyckel—11.

Said bill was then ordered to 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,
March 3d, 1891. }

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. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

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. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to prepare a bill, for the revision and amendment of the school laws of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Correctly engrossed.

Also, Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties,"

As amended,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Zimmermann—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Boyle, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of 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 Revision of the Laws.

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

Resolved, That one hundred additional copies of the following bills be printed : Assembly Bills Nos. 34, 39, 44, 47, 54, 62, 67, 94, 130, 128, 126, 109, 149, 198.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, recommitted.

Mr. Ketcham presented the following petition, which was received, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

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

The American Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, respectfully represents that in 1846 they were incorporated by the Legislature to transact the business of insurance at the above

place. For forty-five years they have been engaged in that occupation, under direction of the charter and other laws of the State.

Their business has been carefully conducted, and the company is now one of the largest of the kind in the State, with assets of about two millions of dollars, which the directors hold as trustees for the members, and which has been mainly invested in bonds and mortgages in the State of New Jersey under the laws of the State, and more particularly under the laws of April 17th, 1876, adopted since the amendment of the constitution in 1875, and which were passed to meet the wants of citizens of the State, and provide that taxes shall be paid on all property mortgaged. The acts have accomplished that object, have kept capital in the State, and brought it here from abroad.

It is feared that the effect of Assembly Bill No. 243 will be to prevent these objects, unless a provision is inserted in the bill in the following or like words providing that the acts of April 17th, 1876, be continued in force, viz:

"Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter, modify or repeal the acts passed by the Legislature, and approved April 17th, 1876, providing for the taxation of property mortgaged in the State of New Jersey, but that the said acts shall continue and remain in force."

Respectfully submitted,

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, by

E. O. DOREMUS, Vice-Pres.,

D. CAMPBELL,

LEWIS C. GROVER,

Committee.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3d, 1891. }

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. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Potts moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Hardin moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Huyler, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Wyckoff—7.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the call was suspended.

On Mr. Potts' motion to postpone

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such

cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

The ayes and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—14.

In the negative—none.

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Usher, White—30.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, as 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 3d, 1891. }

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. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and the Senate bills referred to their appropriate committees as follows:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers, or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

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. 60, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'"

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. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain 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. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

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. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,"

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,

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Made in the Committee of the Whole be printed immediately, and one hundred copies thereof be distributed to members of the House.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities,

townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages 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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Correctly engrossed.

Also,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'Amendment to an act entitled "An act concerning elections in villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Upon re-assembling, the House, on motion of Mr. Campbell, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Daly, King, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Smith S. H., Strimple, Trefz, White, Williams—16.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891.

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. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, 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,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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. 145, 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,

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

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lane moved to amend said bill,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Potts moved to amend said bill,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Smith F. D.—5.

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Potts' amendment to said bill was adopted.

Mr. E. C. Cole moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which last motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon Mr. Lane's motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole E. C., Ivins, Kyte, Nash, Vansyckel—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Taylor, Tine, Usher—16.

Mr. Lane then moved said bill be recommitted,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Perkins, Post, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Zimmermann—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—28.

Mr. Mullone moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Lane moved to lay that motion on the table,
Which was agreed to.

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

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker :</i>	March 3d, 1891.	

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Also,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up,

And

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof,"

With House amendments thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Niece—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 with amendments.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff—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. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably,

Which report was ordered to lie over until March 4th.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 252, for further consideration.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution contained therein was concurred in.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, 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 to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nièce, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansykel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann

—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Madden, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Trefz, Williams—6.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, the call was suspended temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An Act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hoover moved to amend said bill,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Cole W. H., Engard, Hoover, Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Smith F. D., Stokes, Wyckoff—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Niece, Nieder, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—31.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Engard, Ketcham, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Smith F. D., Stokes, Wyckoff—10.

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

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Campbell moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at this 8 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 145, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lane moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Lane, was recommitted.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Davidson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of diseased meat,"

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

Mr. J. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (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 the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land 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.

Mr. Huyler, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire,

improve and maintain public roads,'” approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled “An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,”

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. 145, 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., King, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled “An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,’ ” approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. Hardin moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled “A Further Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning inns and taverns,’ ” approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,’ ” approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was lost, be taken from the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Niece—2.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Wyckoff—2.

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise 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,

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class 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.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Ernst, Hagerty, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—25.

Mr. Hardin moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to procure a sufficient number of chairs for the accommodation of the reporters,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Puster, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

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. Campbell moved that

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Be referred to the committee without being printed,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Vansyckel, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. E. C. Cole moved that the vote by which

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 passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative—none.

Mr. E. C. Cole moved to reconsider the vote by which

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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading, and Mr. E. C. Cole moved to amend said bill by offering a substitute therefor,

Which substitute was adopted.

The substitute for

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, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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,

With House amendments thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann
—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R., Ivins, Lane, Neider, Post, Rabenstein—7.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

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

Mr. Manahan, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Post, Potts, Stokes, Taylor—12.

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the

vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An Act providing for the division of towns and certain other municipal corporations of this state into wards, and prescribing the number of members of which the council or governing bodies of such towns and municipal corporations shall consist, their terms of office and the manner of their election,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Nash, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment 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. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act to amend an act en-

titled '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," and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act for the better securing of the property of married women,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, laid over until March 4th, A.M.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mulheron, was recommended.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lane moved to amend said bill,

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which said amendment was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said amendment was then adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Lane, Manahan, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Hoover, Kyte, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, White—7.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

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 "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and providing for the appointment of a fish warden in and about the waters of Barnegat bay and Manasquan river,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally 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 to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until March 9th.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act enti-

tled '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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Manahan, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported
The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to '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. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of

members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of working-men and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'" "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Was ordered to lie over until Wednesday morning.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, laid over until March 4th, A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Daly moved to amend said bill by striking out the enacting clause,

Which motion was agreed to.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hardin, laid over until March 4th, A.M.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Favorably.

Mr. Manahan, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Hüyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, Zimmermann
—34.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. H. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An Act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class 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.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. A. Parker, of Somerville.

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

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Mad-den, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Williams—18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class."

A resolution was presented by Mr. Lane, which was received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That one thousand copies of Assembly Bill No. 355 be printed immediately.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Trefz, laid over until Monday night.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to deliver all House bills to the Senate immediately after final passage by the House.

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and other products,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

On motion of Mr. Trefz, the report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, which was laid over until this morning, was received and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Favorably.

Mr. Bertram moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Huyler, Niece, Potts, Williams—7.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the call was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

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. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Swartwout, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was 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 Revision of the Laws.

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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques,

Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Zimmermann moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;

Was ordered to be stricken out.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Smith T., Usher, Zimmermann—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—33.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third-class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was, on motion of Mr. Hardin, recommitted.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on second reading; and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham,

King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Post, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—38.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891. }

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. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" "

approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,' approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision); approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Senate Bill No. 121, 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,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,

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

Also

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,' approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), approved March twentieth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance;

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

And,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ;

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings ;

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums;

Senate Bill No. 121, 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 referred to the Committee on Education;

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was ordered to be laid over until Monday evening,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Potts presented a petition protesting against the passage of the so-called race track bills,

Which petition was received and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Post, Tappen—7.

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

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

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.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Smith F. D., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Wyckoff—13.

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Potts moved to lay that motion on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mullone, Niece, Post, Potts, Smith F. D., Smith, S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Wyckoff—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Daly, Davidson, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Tappen, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—23.

Mr. Campbell moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Haggerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, King, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White—27.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

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

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Moylan, Niece, Post, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White, Wyckoff—23.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Rabenstein—5.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was passed, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Vanyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—40.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891. }

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. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

With amendments,

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

Also,

The substitute for

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.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An Act relative to public parks and providing the means to secure and maintain the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of

municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act for the formation of boroughs,"

Favorably.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The substitute for

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.

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

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. Puster, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and

feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior;"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without recommendation ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Niece, Potts, Smith S. H., Wyckoff—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyle,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Haggerty, Hardin, Jaques, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson S. E., Lane, Post, Williams, Wyckoff
—6.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled, "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in

lawful money,'” approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled “Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning sheriffs,’” approved March fifteenth, 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. Albright, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Nash, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Rabenstein, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—20.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled “A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Potts moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.

Mr. Nash moved to lay said bill on the table until Monday night next,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled “An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,”

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Daly, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Nash, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, White, Wyckoff—27.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action

and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act 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 act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 27, entitled "An Act to amend 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 referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act 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 act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were referred to the Committee on Education;

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws;

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer

and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 219, 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,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With Assembly amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly,

Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Puster, Smith F. D., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson S. E., Mulheron, Rabenstein, Smith S. H.—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Perkins moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. White, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

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

Mr. Lane moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, laid over until Monday night next.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Fri-

day at 10 o'clock A.M., and then adjourn to meet on Monday at 8 o'clock P.M.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lane, Smith S. H.—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. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Post—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. 288, entitled "An Act relative to public parks and providing the means to secure and maintain the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Were severally 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. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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 passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then 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. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act providing for state policemen and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct,

improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 128, 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'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regu-

late the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out streets and avenues through certain lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, and for other purposes,'" approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 152 entitled "A Further Supplement to 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. 156, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages,'"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act enti-

itled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A Further Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture,'" approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 45, 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. 110, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sherman,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"
The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An Act to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act to amend an act enti-

tled 'An act concerning mortgages' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

The reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of assessments for street and other improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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 substitute for

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,

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Albright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of the state, &c., approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. Campbell, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1891.

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

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

Messrs. Burns and Mulheron.

Mr. Burns, 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 9th, 1891.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. William Holden, of Lawrence, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Ernst, Huyler, Kyte, Smith F. D., Tine, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, page 424 of the Journal was corrected to read "to Committee on Judiciary" in place of "Committee on Labor and Industries" in reference to Assembly Bill No. 323.

The minutes were then approved.

Mr. T. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, under a suspension of the rules, ordered to be placed on the calendar for a second reading without reference.

Mr. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection

thereof," 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 the Ways and Means.

Mr. J. Carroll and Mr. Williams each presented petitions, numerous signed, protesting against further liquor and race-track legislation,

Which were referred to Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. J. Carroll, on leave, introduced .

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Both of which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bills 67, 68 and 108.

Mr. Byrne, on leave, introduced .

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act in relation to the examination of engineers and inspection of steam boilers for the better protection of life and property,"

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. Puster offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 136.

Mr. S. H. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An Act concerning the compensation and tenure of office of certain officers,"

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. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, 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,

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

Mr. E. C. Cole, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "A Supplement to an 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,

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. T. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association,'" 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 Corporations.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An Act declaring that certain townships in this state shall be known as towns,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

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 same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

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. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (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 the Laws.

Mr. Taylor, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Amendment to an act entitled "An act concerning elections in villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

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

Be it resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 32.

Mr. Vansyckel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales, by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state but doing business herein, and from agents and brokers of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of the several duly incorporated firemen's relief associations in this state,'" 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 Banks and Insurance.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware,"

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

Mr. Nieder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

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. Potts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of 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.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and 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 subject to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to said bill was adopted,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potts, said amendment was then withdrawn, and the bill was then read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—42.

In the negative was—Mr. Post—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. A. E. Johnston offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bill for further consideration House Bill No. 240.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act for the better securing of the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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. 371, entitled "An act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

Assembly No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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," and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Adversely, by majority.

Mr. S. H. Smith, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented

A minority report on

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably,

And moved its adoption.

When this motion had been discussed at considerable length,

Mr. Mullone moved to lay both reports on the table until Wednesday A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the con-

trol and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead,"

Without recommendation;

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 106, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—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.

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Haggerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nash moved to take from the table the motion to indefinitely postpone

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the vote by which that motion was lost was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the original motion to take from the table the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was adopted.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then withdrawn by Mr. Potts.

Senate Bill No. 84, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Potts—4.

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

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An Amendment 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships,"

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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. Albright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages 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 the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 249, 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, on leave, on motion of Mr. Williams, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Daly moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Huyler, Perkins, Puster, Smith F. D., Zimmermann—6.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the calling of the roll was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Daly moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, that motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Cole, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Jackson, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Perkins, Puster, Sharp, Smith, S. H. Stokes, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—33.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the

Resolution that the Governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, Assembly Bills Nos. 67, 68, 108, 136, 240 and 32.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

And has received the following report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, to wit:

That they have examined the statement of the accounts of the Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, rendered to the Hon. George R. Gray, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and the committee have found the same correct; they have also personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stock, properties, etc., delivered by Mr. Toffey to Mr. Gray as Treasurer, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of the said George R. Gray be confirmed.

Signed by

GEORGE T. WERTS, *Chairman*,
HENRY D. WINTON,
GEORGE T. CRANMER,
JAMES MOYLAN,
ELIPALET HOOVER,
J. HERBERT POTTS.

And that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the accounts of the Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. George R. Gray, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed, and that the official bond of the said John J. Toffey be delivered to him.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

To the Senate and House of Assembly:

The Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the statement of the accounts of Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. George R. Gray, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and the committee have found the same correct; they have also personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, etc., delivered by Mr. Toffey to Mr. Gray as Treasurer, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for; and the committee recommend that the report of said George R. Gray be confirmed.

GEORGE T. WERTS, *Chairman*.
HENRY D. WINTON,
GEORGE T. CRANMER,
JAMES MOYLAN,
ELIPALET HOOVER,
J. HERBERT POTTS.

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

The undersigned, State Treasurer, takes leave respectfully to report that Hon. John J. Toffey, State Treasurer, has rendered statements of account of the transactions of the Treasurer from the first day of November, 1890, to the seventh day of March, 1891, inclusive, which are hereby submitted, made under the different heads in which the said accounts were kept, as follows :

State Fund Account.

School Fund Account.

School Tax Account.

Agricultural College Fund Account.

United States Appropriation to Agricultural Colleges Account.

Special Railroad Deposit Fund.

And the undersigned further reports, that he has received from the said Treasurer the moneys, securities and stocks of the State, mentioned and specified in the schedules herewith as follows :

State Fund Account.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1890,	\$433,760 87	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891,	418,598 19	
		\$852,359 06
Disbursements to March 7th, 1891,		702,325 00
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Balance in bank March 7th, 1891,		\$150,034 06
Condition of the fund March 7th, 1891 :		
Railroad stock,	\$188,700 00	
Centennial stock,	74,116 67	
Bonds of the several Counties of the State for surplus revenue of the United States loaned,	764,670 44	
		1,027,487 11
Balance in bank,		150,034 06

School Fund Account.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1890,	\$662,025 64	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891,	86,242 83	
		\$748,268 47
Disbursements to March 7th, 1891,		314,048 47
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Balance in bank March 7th, 1891,		\$434,220 00
Condition of the fund March 7th, 1891 :		
Bonds secured by mortgages,	\$659,937 00	
Newark city bonds,	465,000 00	
Bonds of schools districts,	225,110 00	
City of Bayonne bonds,	162,500 00	
Union county bonds,	145,000 00	
Mercer county bonds,	120,000 00	
New Jersey bonds,	118,000 00	
Real Estate,	100,950 00	
Hudson county bonds,	100,000 00	
Camden and Amboy Railroad and Trans- portation Company stock,	100,000 00	

East Orange bonds,	\$83,500 00	
New Brunswick city bonds,	81,000 00	
Paterson city bonds,	75,000 00	
Jersey City bonds,	50,000 00	
Franklin township bonds,	50,000 00	
Town of Freehold bonds,	46,000 00	
Union township, Bergen county, bonds,	42,500 00	
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company stock,	35,500 00	
Trenton Banking Company stock,	11,000 00	
Trenton city bonds,	4,000 00	
		\$2,674,997 00.
Balance in bank,		\$434,220 00
Riparian leases,		651,964 95
<i>State School Tax.</i>		
Balance in bank March 7th, 1891,		212,052 06
<i>Agricultural College Fund.</i>		
New Jersey bonds,		116,000 00
<i>Local Tax on Railroad Corporations.</i>		
Balance in bank November 1st, 1890,	\$70 95	
Receipts to March 7th, 1891,	147,742 21	
Balance in bank March 7th, 1891,		147,813 16
<i>United States Appropriation to Agricultural Colleges.</i>		
Receipts,		\$15,000 00
Disbursements,	\$15,000 00	
<i>Special Railroad Deposits.</i>		
Cash in bank March 7th, 1891,		\$400,903 27

Two New Jersey bonds for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), each, left with the Treasurer by Miss M. A. Hall, Treasurer of the late Soldiers' Children's Home.

And the undersigned also acknowledges to have received the moneys, securities, stocks, property and instruments of writing heretofore mentioned, together with books of accounts and vouchers, iron safes, desks and furniture belonging to the Treasurer's office, and a number of books, pamphlets, and maps, the property of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. GRAY,

State Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1891.

By Mr. Werts, on behalf of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring); That the report of the account of the Hon. John J. Toffey, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by the Hon. George R. Gray, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed; and that the official bond of the said John J. Toffey be delivered to him.

By Mr. Werts:

WHEREAS The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. John J. Taffey, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage of the State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolutions therein contained were unanimously concurred in, as the following vote will show:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—60.

In the negative were—none.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—47.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,' "

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Neider, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, White—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.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, House Bill No. 213.

Mr. Puster 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, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 97.

Mr. Moylan offered the following concurrent resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 304.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 76.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 9th, 1891.

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. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill was 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. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act to abolish the office of chosen freholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed,"

Favorably,

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the governor be requested to return to this House Assembly bills 176, 177.

Mr. Byrne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return House bill 381 to the House.

Mr. Hardin moved said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, after a lengthy debate thereon, the resolution was agreed to,

Rule 26 having been suspended pending the action of the House on the motion to table.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 9th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the resolution therein concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid department,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following special report:

TRENTON, N. J., March 3d, 1891.

Concerning the charges made by William F. Lawler, of Bayonne City, N. J., against John McDonald and William T. Overbeck, justices of the peace of Bayonne City aforesaid, before the House of Assembly of New Jersey of 1891 and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the said House of Assembly to investigate and report upon, your committee reports as follows:

Your committee had a meeting at the City Hall, in Bayonne City, N. J., on February 27th ult., also at the State House, in Trenton, on March 3d instant, to hear testimony touching said charges, of which meetings both the complainant and the persons charged were duly notified. The complainant and several witnesses, including the persons charged, were examined, and your committee find from the evidence presented that the bond of the constable, John Hunter, who served the summons upon the complainant in the cause referred to in said complaint had not been accepted by the mayor and council of Bayonne city aforesaid, and that he was not a properly qualified officer at that time, but there was no evidence presented to your committee that either of the persons complained of knew of this, and your committee believe that they were entirely innocent in employing him to serve said summons. Your committee also find that the affidavit referred to in said complaint was changed by William T. Overbeck on the trial of said cause by erasing the name "William F. Lawler" and by inserting in lieu thereof the name "William T. Overbeck, Agt.), which change was allowed by Justice of the Peace John McDonald, the acting Magistrate, but your committee believe that said McDonald and Overbeck acted in good faith in making said change, believing that they had the right to do so. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the said charges be dismissed for the reasons given above.

Witness our hands, at Trenton, New Jersey, this third day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

AARON E. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
JOHN R. HARDIN,
WM. D. DALY,
J. HERBERT POTTS,

Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davidson offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be re-

requested to deliver to the House, Assembly Bill No. 193 for further consideration.

Which resolution, was, on motion of Mr. Daly, laid upon the table.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 82 to the Senate.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution therein concurred in.

Mr. Ketcham moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Ivins, Ketcham, Lane, Mulheron—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Moylan, Niece, Sharp, Smith F. D., Strimple—20.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 206 be recalled from the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Daly, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 passed, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the same was, on motion of Mr. Daly, withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act to extend the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, White, Williams—38.

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. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of

the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Jaques, Mulheron—3.

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

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor return to the House Assembly Bill No. 50 for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White—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. Tine moved that the vote by which the concurrent resolution relating to the return to the House of Assembly by the governor,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" "

Was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, it was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Asbury Park, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White,
—37.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Hagerty, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—23.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning coroners,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision),

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries"'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Favorably.

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,"

Without recommendation;

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation;

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,' approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of

chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Favorably.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of House Bill No. 122.

On which resolution the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Lane, Mulheron, Niece, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jaques, Pollock, Sharp, Tappen—6.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An Act in relation to the earning of a livelihood by citizens 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 Ways and Means without being printed.

Mr. Niece, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fences,'" passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Ketcham presented the following petition, which was received and read:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the city of Newark, held Monday evening, March 9th, 1891, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, with instructions that they be duly forwarded:

WHEREAS, The city of Newark has entered into a contract with the East Jersey Water Company, which contract is guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for a supply of water from the water shed of Northern New Jersey, involving a cost to the city of four million dollars on the satisfactory completion of the works, and a further payment of two million dollars for an additional supply of water after the year 1903;

AND WHEREAS, This Board took deep interest in the negotiations which preceded and finally led to this contract, and has therefore become familiar with its provisions, and with the needs and wants of this city, we, representing the people of this city, and its business interests, hereby declare that the provisions thus made for a water supply for this city is not greater than the city needs, and than a reasonable provision for the future demands, and that in view of the fact that there is abundant water from other sources of supply in the same vicinity available and sufficient for the other cities of this State needing a water supply, from whence it may be procured at a cost even less than this city has been obliged to pay, that it is unjust and unfair on the part of other localities to interfere with the provision which this city has made in this respect; that the bill introduced in the Legislature of this State authorizing other cities to take away a part of the work and a part of the supply contracted for will, in the opinion of this board, render it impossible for the contractors to carry out their contract with the city, and may involve the city in great loss and expense;

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against this invasion of our rights, which we believe protected by constitutional guarantees, and that we hereby declare that we will not stop in the defense of these rights until we have exhausted every means within our power and which the law affords for our protection, and we earnestly ask the members of the Legislature not to pass the act thus applied for, unless it is so amended as not to interfere with the city of Newark, or not to injure our rights.

ALLAN L. BASSETT,

P. T. QUINN,

Secretary.

President.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and providing for

the appointment of a fish warden in and about the waters of Barnegat bay and Manasquan river,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ernst moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further 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. 376, 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. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

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

The Committee on Labor and Industries introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

As a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Consolidated.

Which was ordered placed upon the calendar for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to the salary of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole; that motion was laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to take from the table the resolution to recall

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A Further Amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state,'" passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine;

From the Governor.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Jackson, Mulheron, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Vansyckel, Williams—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Tappen—24.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of Assembly 250.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Daly, Lane, Nieder, Puster, Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Vansyckel—18.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (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. Trefz, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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. Albright 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 Bills Nos. 98 and 124 for further consideration.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An Act concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Tappen, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Ketcham, Lane, Nieder, Smith T., Swartwout—9.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which said motion was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,"

Was taken up on third reading and ordered to go to the bottom of the calendar.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until March 19th, 1891.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz—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.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bills Nos. 190 and 62.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 95.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to '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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Lane—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891. }

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. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Without amendment ;

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Also, the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. John J. Toffey, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage of the state ; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The preamble and resolution of the Senate message was concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, the Clerk was directed to record all members present in the affirmative,

And, on motion of Mr. Potts, an engrossed copy of said concurrent resolution, together with the vote upon the same, was ordered to be sent to the Hon. John J. Toffey.

In pursuance with said motion, the Clerk proceeded to record the members as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—60.

In the negative—none.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

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

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Treasurer's report and report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts be printed for the House.

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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 on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until to-morrow morning.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 273.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,

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

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return the House Assembly Bill No. 57, for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was laid over was reconsidered.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land 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. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Usher, White—34.

In the negative were—none.

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

Mr. Ivins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition

of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Ivins, Kerr, Ketcham, Nash, Rabenstein, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Daly, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Stokes, Swartwout, Tine, Usher—17.

Mr. Daly moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Jackson, Lane—3.

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

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, asked for and obtained leave for said Committee to retire for the consideration of bills.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tine, Usher, White—34.

In the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Johnston, the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill was then, on motion, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act for the better securing of the property of married women,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Moylan, Nash, Puster, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tine, Usher—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Lane, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Williams—16.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Tine, Usher, White, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Ivins, Johnston A. E.—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Campbell, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Time, Usher, Vansyckel, White—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Huyler, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Manahan, Nieder, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—18.

Mr. Campbell moved to correct the minutes on page 471 of the Journal, by inserting after the word "sixty-six," in reference to Senate Bill No. 145, the following words:

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

"Under a suspension of the rules said bill—"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act to authorize the boroughs of this state to appropriate money for the purpose of maintaining music in the public parks thereof and other places of public resort,"

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

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the House resolutions requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

And has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 77,

And has also passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammoses or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

And the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a

transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred."

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and also a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

To this House.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and 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.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act to establish an industrial home for the adult indigent blind,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Without recommendation;

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was concurred in;

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act to amend an act concerning county boards of health (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was, on motion of Mr. Puster, laid over until to-morrow morning;

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An Act for the more effectual protection of the rights of married women to real property in this state,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was laid over until to-morrow morning;
And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely,

Which adverse report was not sustained, and said bill was ordered placed on the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

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. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class 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. Puster moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White
—35.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Puster moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Puster said bill was then amended, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered to be placed on the calendar for second reading,

And five thousand copies of the same were ordered printed;

Also, reports

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure Act,"

Which was, on motion of the same gentleman, ordered to be placed on the calendar for second reading, without reference and without being printed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure Act,"

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

Mr. Usher, of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,

Favorably.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state,'"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. R. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, 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. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to,

And

On motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, was ordered to be reprinted as amended.

Mr. Ivins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'"

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,

Without being printed.

Mr. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which
Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled
'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting
prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth,
one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February
ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commis-
sioners for taking lands for public use,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Car-
roll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, David-
son, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins,
Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron,
Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein,
Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel,
White—37.

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, and requests its concurrence
therein.

Mr. Ivins, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means,
reported.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution
accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and
authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and
the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to
credit and pay to the several states and territories and the
District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax
levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thou-
sand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Favorably.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'" "

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

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was, under a suspension of the rules, taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—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 with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading,

And

On motion of Mr. Puster, laid over until March 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep,'" (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. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Kerr, Madden, Post—5.

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

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Madden, Post, Cole E. C.—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—34.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bergen, Boyle—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. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

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

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—34.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the begin-

ning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of

municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—32.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen, Cole E. C., Johnston A. E., Niece—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to '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 lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E.

Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tappen—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Madden, Nièce, Post, Puster, Stokes, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel—14.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—38.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, "Authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of the crimes act and the criminal procedure act,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—35.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. A. E. Johnston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 100 copies of Bills 49, 56, 69, 72, 83, 100, 144, 171, 178, be printed.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations'" (Revisions), 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 Education.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Davidson, Stokes, White—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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," and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and, by order of the Speaker, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Boyle, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Stokes—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Tappen—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. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over because the introducer was not in his seat.

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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 then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled “A Further Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act relative to sales of land 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Tappen—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. 240, entitled “An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter 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.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act to establish an industrial home for the adult indigent blind,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A 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.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until March 11th.

On motion of Mr. Vansyckel,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Was made the special order for Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An Act providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Campbell, Post—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White—32.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have 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.

The Senate message was then taken up, the resolution recalling Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

From the Governor was concurred in, 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:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals;

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was referred to the Committee on Public Printing;

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,"'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell-fish cultural and biological stations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammosse or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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 this state therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

Having passed both Houses, was 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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Trumbower, of Somerville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Mullone, Potts, Smith F. D., Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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 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. Vansyckel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. Campbell moved a call of the House.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Engard, Hagerty, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kyte, Lane, Potts, Smith F. D., Williams, Wyckoff—10.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the call was suspended.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class in this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered placed on the calendar for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Favorably.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11th, 1891.

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. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to sheriffs in counties of the second class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and au-

thorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'"

Correctly engrossed ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Re-engrossed with Senate amendment incorporated therein.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Which had been made the special order for this morning, was then taken up on third reading.

A lengthy discussion ensued thereon, participated in by Mr. E. C. Cole and Mr. Stokes in favor of, and Mr. W. H. Cole and Mr. Nash in opposition thereto, which was only closed by Mr. Ivins moving the previous question.

Upon the question, "shall the main question be now put," the House decided in the affirmative, and the bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Moylan, Mullone, Smith J., White—5.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nash moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

Was passed.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to lay that motion upon the table,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called on that motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Daly, Moylan, Mullone, Usher—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Haggerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

Mr. Albright moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was passed be reconsidered,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole, E. C., Daly, Ernst, Haggerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Siad 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. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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.

Mr. Albright moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporature,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith, S. H. Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the

sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston, A. E., Johnson, S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Smith, T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Zimmermann
—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—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. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston, A. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mul-

lone, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Swartwout, Tine, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. S. E. Johnson.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Raben-

stein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann
—48.

In the negative were—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Joint Resolution No. 6, and that the 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. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Amendment to an act entitled "An act concerning elections in villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk,'" which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand

and eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammoose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Vansyckel, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Potts, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Hoover, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Lane, Nash, Smith F. D., Tappen, Wyckoff—9.

The following communication was presented by the Speaker and read:

FEDERATION OF TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
PATERSON, N. J., March 9th, 1891. }

To the House of Assembly:

I am instructed by the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey to request your prompt and favorable consideration of bills officially introduced by the Federation. I am also instructed to state that the united trade organizations of this State are responsible only for the bills officially introduced by the executive and Legislative Committee of the State Federation. The Federation request you not to repeal the mechanics' lien law, passed last year, as the law affords a much needed protection to the wages of all engaged in the building trades. It is therefore asked that the mechanics' lien law of last year be allowed to remain as it now is. It also urges you to pass House bill No. 40, House bill No. 84, House bill 268, and bills providing for weekly payments and the early closing of stores. The passage of these and other measures in the interest of labor will be fully appreciated by the wage-workers of New Jersey.

Very respectfully yours,

J. P. McDONNELL,

Chairman.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With Assembly amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, White, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Stokes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891. }

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. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Zimmermann moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards

of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Zimmermann moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered, to have a third reading,

Which 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. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill, No. 432, entitled "An act concerning the government of 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. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Madden moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was passed be reconsidered ;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

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. 38, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land 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. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection

thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Severally

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions:

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cor-

porations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations ;

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48 (Substitute), entitled "An Act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An Act respecting the term of office of treasurers of certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'"

approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning salaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which resolution the yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll, J., Cole, W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mul-lone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strim-ple, Swartwout, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—44.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Ketcham, Post, Stokes—4.

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

Mr. Madden moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was passed be reconsidered.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act

entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimble, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Niece, Post, Sharp—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

With House amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Neider, Perkins,

Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—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 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mullone

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hardin offered the following amendment to said bill:

Amend Assembly No. 132 by striking out section two and numbering section three as two,

And moved its adoption.

Mr. Mullone offered the following as a substitute:

Amend section two, line seven, by striking out the words "or condemn."

Amend section two, line seven, by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Also the right to take from any storage reservoir, dam or other place, by aqueduct, pipe or other safe and proper method the surplus water, if any there is, beyond what is proper and necessary for the daily use of any city or municipality, entitled by lawful contract or otherwise to the use of the water in such storage reservoir, dam or other place."

Amend section two by striking out in the printed bill the last word in line seventeen and all of lines eighteen to twenty-five inclusive, and all of line twenty-six, except the words "and provided," at the end thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "From time to time, upon the application of any city or municipality interested, be summarily fixed and determined by a justice of the supreme court, upon notice, hearing and evidence, under such order as may be made therefor by such justice, so that the power of condemnation used by any city, may be modified from time to time, if found necessary so to do, in order to prevent any city or other municipality now having or entitled to have a larger amount of water than needed for present uses, from having and using such increased amount in the future as may be necessary for its increased needs and requirements as they may exist at any time."

Mr. Hardin moved that said bill lie over until the amendments offered were printed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Usher, Zimmermann—16.

Mr. Mullone then moved said bill be made the special order for this 8:30 P. M.,

Which was so ordered, provided the amendments were then printed.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, 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,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 121, 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,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act 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 act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Davidson, Tappen and Sharp, of the Committee on Agricultural College, presented the following majority report on Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

And moved its adoption :

Majority report Assembly Bill No. 295, unfavorably for following reasons—

I. The uniform rate of transportation between all points in the state would be unjust and against the interests of certain counties in the state.

II. The bill will not give the desired relief to the producers in Sussex county, as the rate from points in New York state would be lowered to meet the rate provided for in the bill, thus leaving the Sussex county producers in the same position as they are at present.

III. The proper remedy for the relief of the Sussex county milk producers would be an appeal to the interstate commerce commissioner to compel rates based on mileage or distance.

JAMES J. DAVIDSON,
LUTHER H. TAPPEN,
LEWIS L. SHARP.

Messrs. Tine and Swartwout presented the following minority report as a substitute for the majority report, and moved its adoption :

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers,"

Favorably.

BENJAMIN E. TINE,
JACOB SWARTWOUT.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Niece, Post, Swartwout, Trefz, Vansyckel—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone,

Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Williams—32.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the majority report, said report was concurred in.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891. }

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 requesting the governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties'" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled 'An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—46.

In the negative—none.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891. }

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. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act

entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891. }

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. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Favorably ;

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Adversely.

Upon the question, " Shall this adverse report be sustained," the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to corporations of this state,"

Without recommendation,

But with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers, or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies,"

Was ordered printed with amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11th, 1891.

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. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Campbell moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Assembly Bill No. 180, 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 lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, White—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Davidson, Haggerty, Hoover, Kerr, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Taylor.—15.

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented the majority report on

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Reported without recommendation,

Signed by Messrs. Jaques, Swartwout and Cole, of said committee.

Messrs. Daly and Burns of said committee presented a minority report, reporting said bill adversely.

The adverse report was not concurred in.

The majority report prevailed, and said bill was ordered placed upon the calendar for second reading.

Mr. Albright, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "A 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 the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, the House then 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jack-

son, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Niece, Nieder, Post, Smith F. D., Swartwout, Wyckoff—11.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen, or other governing bodies in cities, to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan,

Mulheron, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—45.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—49.

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.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships," Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, laid over until the House could obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the constitutionality of said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Manahan, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz—18.

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

The hour of 8:30 having arrived,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was made the special order for that hour, was taken up on second reading, the question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Mullone as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Hardin; after debating the measure at considerable length, Messrs. Ketcham and Hardin speaking against and Messrs. Mullone, Daly and Potts for the adoption of the Mullone amendment; Mr. Hardin withdrew his amendment and offered as a substitute for the Mullone amendment an amendment to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hoover, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Usher—13.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which said amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. Daly moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion to reconsider, that motion was also non-concurred in.

Mr. Jaques, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up on second reading;

And the House amendments thereto were ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Zimmermann
—35.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington in said county,"

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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen; common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H.,

Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Johnston A. E., Tine—3.

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

Mr. Albright moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters,

mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J. Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Davidson, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Manahan, Mulheron, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Usher, Williams—11.

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

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—38.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Williams—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Tine, Zimmermann—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. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Ernst, Hardin, Mullone, Perkins, White—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Williams—24.

Mr. Puster moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Potts, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

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. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mullone, laid over until Thursday morning.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A 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,

And asked unanimous consent that it be placed upon the calendar for second reading without reference.

Mr. Hardin moved said bill be laid upon the table until Thursday morning,

Which motion was not agreed to.

The House also refused to place the bill upon the calendar before reference.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole at 8:30 P. M., March 16th.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further 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 lost by the follownig vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Hagerfy, Hardin, Jaques, Johnston S. E., Ketcham, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, White—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Carroll J., Davidson, Jaques, King, Manahan, Mullone, Post, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine—14.

Mr. King moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Potts, that motion was laid upon the table.
Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Amendment to an act entitled "An act concerning elections in villages,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk,'" which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Were severally 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. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated

townships in which there is a public water supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. R. Carroll moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and, on motion of Mr. Lane, laid over until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Manahan, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. S. Powelson, of Palmyra, N. J.

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

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Cole E. C., Engard, Huyler, Ivins, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Madden, Nieder, Pollock, Sharp, Smith F. D., Wyckoff—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief

and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnston S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll J.—1.

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

Mr. Vansyckel moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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 agreed to,

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1891.

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. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

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

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith, S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Nash arose to a question of privilege and stated that he had not intended in the debate of yesterday on

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act for the propagation and protection of game and game fish, and to provide for the appointment of game commissioners in the several counties of this state, to define their duties and to repeal the charters of game protective societies and associations,"

to offend or to impute any dishonorable motive to any member of

this House, and if, in the heat of that exciting discussion, he had done so, to such he now apologized.

Mr. Vansyckel with much feeling expressed himself as believing with the other members that it was not the intention of the gentleman from Camden (Mr. Nash) that he (Mr. Vansyckel) should stand charged with corruption and venality. Whereupon Mr. Nash again arose and, addressing the Speaker of the House, said he had no reason to think the gentleman from Cumberland (Mr. Vansyckel) was other than honorable, and whatever he had said to the contrary yesterday was baseless.

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

Resolved, That the members of the House have the fullest confidence in the integrity and honesty of the member from Cumberland, Mr. Vansyckel.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state."

•Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Nash, laid over until Monday night next.

Assembly Bill No. 237, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—47.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White—45.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Potts, Sharp—3.

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

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. 77, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of municipal officers in cities,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jaques, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Tine—5.

Said bill

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jaques, Manahan, Niece, Tine, Williams—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hoover, Jaques, King, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Stokes, Tappen—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken from the table,

The question being on the motion of Mr. Smith to substitute the minority report for the majority report, which motion was agreed to, and the bill was ordered placed on the calendar for a second reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid department,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Severally with amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Assembly is requested;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A Supplement to the 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. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 147, entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester."

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 371, entitled "An act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lane moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. 287, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll, J., Carroll, R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston,

A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Stokes, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Stokes, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, White—35.

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.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Favorably.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was

approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved April first, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Usher, Vanisckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson S. E., Potts, Williams, Wyckoff—5.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 12th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 172, 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. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain employees of the Senate,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations ;

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws ;

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 172, 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. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations;

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimble, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll R.—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Niece—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Assembly be held in the Assembly Chamber on March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and the transaction of such other business as may be proper.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution therein concurred in.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns

and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Usher moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T. Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Usher moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Mr. Campbell moved the vote by which the resolution relating to the joint meeting of to-day was concurred in be reconsidered, Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, said resolution was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Post, Williams—2.

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

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

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of House Bill 432, "new charter for second-class cities," be printed for the House.

Mr. Daly, of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve

hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Favorably.

Mr. Moylan moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Moylan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish

fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain officers of the Senate,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Moylan moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Moylan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-sev-

enth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to extend the provisions thereof to certain counties,

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. Zimmermann moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Zimmermann moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

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

WHEREAS, Gen. John M. Palmer has, after one of the most prolonged struggles known to the political history of this country, been elected United States Senator from the State of Illinois; and whereas, the record of Gen. Palmer as soldier, statesman and citizen insures to the people of his State able and honorable representation, and to the people of the United States additional character and strength in the National Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House congratulates the people of the State of Illinois on the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate.

Mr. Campbell presented the following memorial, which was received :

To the Honorable Gentlemen, Members of the House of Assembly of New Jersey :

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey, held at Newark, on March 10th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Association approve the report and plan of the commission appointed to consider and report on the establishment in New Jersey of an Intermediary Prison, and earnestly recommend immediate action upon this report for the establishment of such an institution in this State.

REV. GEORGE S. MOTT,
MRS. DEXTER TIFFANY,
MR. THOMAS S. CRANE,
MR. J. C. PUMPELLY,
MRS. C. B. ALEXANDER,
MRS. WILLIAM W. HUGHES,
MR. HOWARD RICHARDS,
REV. ALEXANDER MANN,
REV. ALBERT ERDMAN,
MAJOR Z. K. PANGBORN.

By order of the Board of Managers.

EMILY E. WILLIAMSON,
Gen'l Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act en-

titled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative—none.

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

Mr. White, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An Act authorizing the building of bridges over creeks by the board of chosen freehold-

ers, in the counties of this state where public highways are laid out on either side of and up to such creeks, and where such bridges are necessary to make such highways continuous,"

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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Williams—1.

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

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "A Further 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten thousand or more inhabitants,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Campbell—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. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Potts—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. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Madden, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff—23.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Nash, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Nieder, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Tappen, Wyckoff—20.

Mr. Moylan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes,'"

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. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

Were, on motion of Mr. T. Smith, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably,

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Without recommendation;

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was, on motion of Mr. Lane, recommitted.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

And :

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Mr. Puster moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Boyle offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Davis, Hon. Michael J. O'Donnel and the Hon. Dennis McLaughlin and James O'Neal, of Hudson.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed,' approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmerman—37.

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.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—none.

On motion of Mr. Potts

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—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. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Pollock, Puster, Smith T., Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Cole W. H., Ernst, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Smith S. H., Wyckoff—8.

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Usher, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners and of certain officers thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until Monday night next.
Mr. Puster moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Bertram, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Sharp, Smith F. D., Tappen—14.

On motion of Mr. Puster the call was suspended temporarily.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—34.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lane—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. 105, entitled "A 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—none.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

With Assembly amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—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 with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty

Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel—33.

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.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

By substitute.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over until Monday night next.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kytè, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Ketcham—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. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—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. Jaques, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hardin moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 9.30 A. M. March 13th, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of substitute of Assembly Bill No. 144 be printed.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An Act for the formation of boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—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.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class."

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,"' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

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.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to street railway companies outside of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith, T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

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.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1891.

The House met at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Assemblyman T. Smith, of Newark.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Huyler, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Tappen, Usher, Williams—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tine, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the vote by which the minutes of the last meeting were approved, was reconsidered.

Mr. Jackson moved the further reading of the minutes be post-

poned until Monday night next, that he might have time to further examine them.

Mr. T. Smith moved as a substitute for that motion that the minutes of the last meeting stand approved,

Which substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" 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 Education.

Mr. Ketcham, by request and on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and to be printed and have a second reading without reference.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, 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 of the Whole on Monday next at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was passed be reconsidered;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson, Mulheron, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Wyckoff—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, White—32.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham the rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 444,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Mr. Daly, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Favorably.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid department,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—40.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll J.—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Rabenstein moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Was passed be reconsidered.

Unanimous consent thereto being given it was so ordered.

Mr. Rabenstein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered returned to the engrossing clerk for correction, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 135, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll R., Johnson S. E.—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries"' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan,

Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Vansyckel, White—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, White—37.

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.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A Supplement to '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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Vansyckel, White—36.

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. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Williams—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Wyckoff—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty,

Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, White, Williams, Wyckoff—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Puster, Smith S. H.—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, 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. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel—37.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries"' (Revision); approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyle, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kerr

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken from the table.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabennstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Tine—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when 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, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Smith S. H., Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—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.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain employees of the senate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Mulheron, Niece, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said Joint Resolution No. 2, 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. 173, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll, R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Wyckoff—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. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Stokes, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Niece, Ketcham, Smith S. H.—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnston S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins,

Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson—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. 270, entitled "A Supplement to '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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll, R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel—36.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. J. Carroll, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein,

Smith S. H. Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—39.

In the negative was—Mr. S. E. Johnson—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.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Puster moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, ordered to be reprinted with amendments before being ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—34.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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 third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Stokes, Strimple, White—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hardin, Jackson, Johnston S. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

Mr. Vansyckel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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 lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lane, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Trefz, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled, "An Act relating to police justices,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Neider, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—37.

In the negative were—

Mr. Nash—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. 430, entitled "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, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. H. Cole offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it shall be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendment embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith T., Trefz, Vansyckel—17.

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Madden moved to lay that motion on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to recon-

sider; the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, White, Wyckoff—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Madden, Manahan, Perkins, Smith T., Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams—11.

On motion of Mr. Madden, said bill was then laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—35.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships," were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—32.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—34.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J.,

Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—31.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Also, Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Correctly engrossed;

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

With House amendments thereto,

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder,

Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Taylor, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Niece, Tine, Vansyckel, Williams—4.

Mr. Vansyckel moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Stokes, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Boyle, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. W. H. Cole, laid over until Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April, fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Kyte, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 389, 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. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as 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 "Supplement to an act entitled

'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Burns offered an amendment to said bill;

Pending the consideration of which the bill was in motion of Mr. Daly, laid over until Monday night next.

Mr. Rabenstein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rabenstein offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. A. E. Johnson also presented an amendment, which was also adopted.

Said bill

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lucas.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mul-lone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Van-syckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Engard, Huyler, Kyte, Manahan, Smith F. D., Tappen, Wyckoff—7.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the minutes of the last meeting, page 693 of Journal, were corrected to read:

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department,'" approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Instead of

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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,

So that the printed minutes shall correspond with the original minutes.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the name of Mr. Engard was ordered stricken from the roll,

On taking the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was passed, page 686 of the Journal,

The minutes were then, on motion of Mr. Campbell, ordered approved as corrected.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was passed, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider,

The rules were suspended, and, by unanimous consent, said vote was ordered reconsidered.

Mr. Lane offered an amendment to said bill, which amendment was, on motion of Mr. Daly, ordered laid upon the table.

Mr. Jackson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A 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 Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies 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 Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" 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. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Further 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 laying 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,

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. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs in this state to construct and maintain a plant for lighting the streets therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Burns, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An Act to restore John Kelly to the rights of citizenship,"

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. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to provide for instruction in the public schools of this state as to the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An Act to provide for constructing and maintaining wagon-ways where railway tracks intersect public highways in certain towns,"

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. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And moved said bill be placed on the calendar and have a second reading, without reference and without being printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An Act concerning county auditors who are elected by the board of chosen freeholders in the respective 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" 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. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries of the same,'" approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. E. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly engrossed,

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendments thereto incorporated therein.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations."

Favorably.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden,"

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. Campbell moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Campbell, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An Act authorizing the building of bridges over creeks by the board of chosen freeholders, in the counties of this state where public highways are laid out on either side of and up to such creeks, and where such bridges are necessary to make such highways continuous,

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Mr. Mullen moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole on

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to;

Said bills were then placed upon the calendar, and ordered to have a second reading, without further reference.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

And the substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Correctly engrossed,

With Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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 substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Were then severally taken up and read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed, and 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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Bertram, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An Act relating to yacht clubs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Favorably.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "An Act to authorize the boroughs of this state to appropriate money for the purpose of maintaining music in the public parks thereof and other places of public resort,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. King, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Neider, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Davidson, Post, Potts—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vansyckel moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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 lost;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Puster, Sharp, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz—22.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 16th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 47, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, Jr.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,

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. 47, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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 Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first-class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Post—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 125, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson, Ketcham, Pollock, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 121, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tife, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The following special report of E. J. Anderson, late Comptroller, was received, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, was ordered spread upon the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
March 16th, 1891. }

To the Legislature:

The term for which I was elected to the office of Comptroller of the Treasury of this State having expired, I have this day turned over the office, with the official books and papers thereof, to Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, Comptroller-elect, and I herewith respectively submit to the legislature a report of the operations of this department since the date of my last official report.

At the beginning of the current fiscal year, the amount of public money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the State was one million ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (1,095,857.46), which was credited to the several funds (as required by law), as follows:

To the state fund.....	\$433,760 87
To the school fund.....	662,025 64
To local tax on railroad corporations.....	70 95
Total.....	\$1,095,857 46

The receipts of the treasury since that date have amounted to two million seven hundred and eight thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$2,708,437.76), and the disbursements have amounted to two million eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2,859,559.79), leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the Comptroller's drafts, of nine hundred and forty-four thousand and seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents (\$944,735.43).

The following summary will show the several funds for account of which transactions have been made:

Balance on hand October 31st, 1890..... \$1,095,857 46

RECEIPTS TO MARCH 16th, 1891.

For account of state fund.....	\$458,042 03	
For account of school fund.....	88,913 52	
For school tax.....	1,995,260 00	
For local tax on railroad corporations.....	147,742 21	
For United States appropriation for agricultural college.....	15,000 00	
For agricultural college fund.....	3,480 00	2,707,437 76
		\$3,804,295 22

DISBURSEMENTS TO MARCH 16th, 1891.

From state fund.....	\$743,178 85	
School fund—		
For investment.....	\$155,741 94	
For educational purposes.....	159,489 03	
		315,230 97
From school tax.....	1,782,669 87	
From Agricultural college fund.....	3,480 00	
United States appropriation for agricultural college....	15,000 00	\$2,859,559 79
Balance on hand March 16th, 1891.....		\$944,735 43

This balance is credited to the several funds as follows:

To the state fund.....	\$148,623 95
To the school fund.....	435,708 19
To state school tax.....	212,590 13
To local tax on railroad corporations.....	147,813 16
Total.....	\$944,735 43

As required by law, I have this day examined the several bank books of Hon. George R. Gray, State Treasurer, and find that the above stated amounts are standing to his credit as Treasurer in the banks of the State.

The outstanding temporary loans of the State at the beginning of the fiscal year amounted to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), of which the sum fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has since been paid off, leaving the present temporary indebtedness of the State three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000).

I have not deemed it necessary to submit to you a report in minute detail of the operations of the treasury since the date of my last annual report, because these operations are shown in full upon the books of the office, and will form part of the report of my successor at the close of the current fiscal year.

I trust that it may not be deemed out of place, in an official report, for me to extend my congratulations to the majority in the Legislature, upon having chosen as the future incumbent of this office a gentleman who, by his high personal character and by the ability and fidelity with which he has discharged other important public trusts, has won the confidence of the people of the State, and gives promise of especial fitness for the position to which you have called him.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ANDERSON,

Late Comptroller.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Edward J. Anderson has this day retired from the office of comptroller of the treasury of the state of New Jersey after a long and honorable service; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the state of New Jersey does hereby place upon record its recognition and appreciation of his devotion to the public interest and the ability and integrity with which he has for years discharged the arduous duties of this important and responsible office.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to '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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of mammosse or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane,

Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

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.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Lane, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first

Without amendment.

Mr. Lane moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

With amendment pending,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relative to sheriffs in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An Act relative to coroners in counties of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, 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. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An Act concerning mutual building and loan associations,"

All without recommendation.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Campbell, Cole E. C., Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Nieder, Potts, Rabenstein, Tine, Trefz, Williams, Zimmermann—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also, Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Hagerty, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Moylan, Rabenstein, Smith T., Trefz, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Usher, White, Williams—23.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Hardin moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lane, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

By substitute, and moved said bill be placed on the calendar for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An Act authorizing the building of bridges over creeks by the board of chosen freeholders, in the counties of this state where public highways are laid out on either side of and up to such creeks, and where such bridges are necessary to make such highways continuous,"

Was then, on motion of Mr. S. H. Smith, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, of Palmyra, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll R., Engard, Huyler, Jaques, Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nieder, Post, Smith F. D., Trefz, Wyckoff—15.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An Act relating to yacht clubs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of House Bill No. 306 be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which bill was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, ordered to be placed on the calendar for second reading,

Without being printed,

And

Without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Favorably,

With amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Favorably.

Mr. Usher, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An Act to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act providing that no more than ten consecutive hours' work per day shall be required of any employee of any corporation doing business in this state,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Williams—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. 345, entitled "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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Nash, White—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.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ketcham offered an amendment to said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potts moved to further amend said bill,

Pending which motion, Mr. Daly moved to lay said bill over until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1891. }

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. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet

sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workingmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust com-

panies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading;

Mr. Potts moved to indefinitely postpone said bill,

Which was not agreed to;

Other amendments to said bill, offered by Messrs. Potts and S. H. Smith, in which the House refused to concur;

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to 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 17th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,' approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act in relation to notaries public,"

In which the concurrence of the Assembly is requested;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations;

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Resolution adopted January 19th, 1891, authorizing "the Committee on Stationery to furnish stationery to the members, officers and reporters,"

Was passed,

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,

March 17th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

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. Tine, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. A. E. Johnston, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, 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.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act to incorporate a state poultry association of New Jersey,"

And moved said bill be placed on the calendar for second reading without reference.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Was taken up, read a thirdtime, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerfy, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Kerr, King, Madden,

Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Daly, Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Smith S. H., Tine—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, 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. 317, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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 is a substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 249, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel—38.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Williams—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. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel—34.

In the negative was—Mr. White—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. 389, 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 passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—Mr. J. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Moylan, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White—37.

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.

Mr. Trefz moved a call of the House,

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Campbell, Cole E. C., Ernst, Huyler, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Perkins, Smith F. D., Vansyckel, Wyckoff—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The call was, upon motion of Mr. Trefz, then suspended.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nash offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Assembly 346 for further consideration to the House, in which it originated.

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain public 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash,

Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davidson, Mulheron, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen.—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An Act in reference to cities of the fourth class,"

With Assembly amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—34.

In the negative were—Messrs. Tappen, Tine—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden,

Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Smith S. H., Stokes, Tine, White—7.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

Favorably,

Without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Hoover, Huyler, Jaques, Kerr, Kyte, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Smith F. D., Stokes, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, White, Wyckoff—18.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The remaining Senate message received at the morning session was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers, heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act prescribing and regulating the duties of common carriers in this state, and providing for the enforcement of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An Act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers

and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An Act for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Puster, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Hardin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An Act in relation to assessments and taxes in cities,"

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. 47, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—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. 201, entitled "An Act authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

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. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Carroll J., Ivins, Johnston A. E., Lane, Smith T., Taylor, Trefz, White—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, S. E., Ketcham, King, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—30.

Mr. Albright moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Johnston A. E., that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation,

And

Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Favorably.

Mr. Nash moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was passed be reconsidered;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. White—1.

Mr. Mullone, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'''" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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 supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—41.

In the negative was—Mr. Tine—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.

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend said bill,

Upon which motion, after being quite fully discussed,

Mr. Daly moved the previous question.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" the House decided in the affirmative, and,

Upon the roll being called, said amendment was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—31.

Mr. Potts then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Daly moved the previous question, in which he was again sustained by the House, upon the motion to strike out the enacting clause.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Taylor, Williams—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 17th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

With amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Were referred to the Committee on Elections;

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in cities of the state, &c.,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An Act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson S. E., Smith S. H., Williams—5.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Smith S. H.—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution ordering two hundred copies of Assembly Bill No. 306 to be printed, was passed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Puster moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to meet again at 8 o'clock P.M.

Mr. W. H. Cole offered the following resolution, which, upon motion, of Mr. Boyle, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mullone, of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Corporations, hereby report, without amendment, Senate Bill No. 184.

M. MULLONE,
T. F. LANE,
G. W. KETCHAM.

Which was received.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of Assembly Bill No. 306, the road bill, be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the members of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jaques, Ketcham, Mulheron, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Williams—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Pollock, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, 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.

Mr. Zimmermann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered placed on the calendar for second reading without reference.

Mr. Madden moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was passed be reconsidered;

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan,

Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Madden moved to amend said bill by offering a substitute therefor,

Which was agreed to ;

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Which was ordered placed on the calendar for second reading,

Without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered placed on the calendar for second reading, without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Niece, Ketcham—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" 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. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An Act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land 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. 73, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "A Supplement to an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 105, 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. 301, entitled "An Act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An Act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper,"

Delivered to the Governor.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A Further 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 laying 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. 452, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Without recommendation;

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Favorably.

Mr. Lane, on leave; introduced

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An Act respecting court officers,"

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. Albright, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, 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 lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith, S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Usher, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Smith S. H., Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—15.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hagerty, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Smith S. H., Vansyckel—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagefty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and townships of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White Williams, Zimmermann—40.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Hardin, Ivins—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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 then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An Act for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kerr, Post—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An Act for the better securing the property of married women,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative was—Mr. Johnson S. E.—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.

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Moylan, Potts, Smith S. H.—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, Manahan, Mulheron, Niece, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Tine, Williams—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, King, Lane, Madden, Nash, Nieder, Post, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—24.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Tappen, Tine, Usher, White—33.

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.

Mr. Lane moved to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

With amendment pending,

Which was agreed to.

The pending amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daly moved to further amend said bill,

Which was also agreed to.

Said bill

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Which was, under a suspension of the rules, ordered placed upon the calendar for second reading without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 838, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up on third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Daly, was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, King, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—Messrs. Boyle and Smith, S. H.—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. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An An to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jack-

son, King, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An Act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1891. }

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. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the Governor to receive said money for the uses and purposes of an act of congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled, "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An Act concerning the compensation and tenure of office of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Severally,

Without amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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 provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries;

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to '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. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An Act concerning the compensation and tenure of office of certain officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An Act relating to police justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed and authorizing the Governor to receive said money for the use and purposes of an act of congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,'"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Niece, Perkins, Swartwout, Tine, Williams—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 114, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Cole W. H., Ivins, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Moylan, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Tine, Vansyckel, Williams—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Burns, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Jaques, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, White—19.

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which said bill

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, that motion was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act repealing the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, laid over until to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, laid over until March the eighteenth.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnson S. E., King, Kyte, Madden, Mahan, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

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. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school-houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs in this state to construct and maintain a plant for lighting the streets therein,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ivins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered,

Which 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.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. B. Randolph.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hagerty, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Moylan, Mulheron, Potts, Sharp, Smith F. D., Stokes, Tappan, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams—32.

In the negative was—Mr. A. E. Johnston—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. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

And

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Daly, Jaques, Manahan, Niece, Strimple, Williams—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Vansyckel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to take to the Senate all bills which have passed the House and been signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Lane moved a call of the House,

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron,

Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll R., Huyler, Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Smith F. D., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen—10.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

Mr. Carroll J., 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 Senate Bill 108, for further consideration and amendment.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, until further orders of this House, the rules shall be suspended, and all Senate bills and all Senate amendments to Assembly bills, and Assembly bills, shall have a second and third reading on the same day without motion to that effect.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the rules be suspended and that the Speaker sign all Assembly and Senate bills immediately upon their passage, and the clerk be directed to carry the same to the Senate.

Mr. Mullone, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to provide for instruction in the public schools of this state as to the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system,"

Without amendment.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in town business,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to said bill offered by Mr. Ketcham was adopted, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Madden, Mana-

han, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

The question then recurring on the original motion to adopt said amendment, it was not agreed to.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved to amend said bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved a second amendment, which was adopted.

Further amendments offered by Messrs. Potts and Williams, were severally voted upon and not agreed to.

Mr. Potts then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill, which motion was decided in the negative.

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.

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>	March 18th, 1891.	

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the

Assembly resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration Senate Bill 108.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and read.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" 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. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Trefz, Wyckoff—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hardin, laid over.

Mr. S. H. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Which bill, under a suspension of the rules, was placed upon the calendar for second reading, without reference.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act concerning safe deposit companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative was—Mr. Niece—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. 126, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," (Revision), approved March twentieth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Tappen—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. Campbell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was ordered placed on the calendar for a second reading.

Without reference.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, said joint resolution

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Favorably,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An Act to restore John Kelly to the rights of citizenship,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sale 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,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Atlantic,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without recommendation;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hoover, acting Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reports

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 448, 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' court and surrogate,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state,' "

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 twen-

tieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly engrossed,

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

With Senate amendments thereto correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

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 that this Legislature do adjourn on the 20th day of March, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and read.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was taken up on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mullone, the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Daly was adopted, was reconsidered, and said amendment, was on leave, on motion of Mr. Daly, withdrawn.

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.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulleron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Post, Taylor, White—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.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the members of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in the city of Trenton.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion was amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Perkins, laid over until Friday next.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality'" (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. Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—25.

Mr. Tappen, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Daly moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Huyler, Kerr, King, Kyte, Pollock, Smith F. D., Stokes, Taylor—8.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the call was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 84, 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. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Moylan, Mullone, Sharp, Trefz, Williams—15.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lane moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, 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 passed be reconsidered,

On motion of Mr. Madden, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Mullone moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then laid over temporarily.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An Act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 14, 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, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Rabenstein, Strimple, Tine, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Smith T.—2.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. E. Johnston moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, White—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen, Johnson S. E., Niece, Pollock, Post, Williams, Wyckoff—7.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan,

Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Johnson S. E., Post, Williams—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—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. Nash, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class."

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.
Also,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class."

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and the joint resolution named therein was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-eighth, 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. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Campbell, laid over until the afternoon session.

Mr. Perkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An Act relating to auctioneers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

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. 149, entitled "An Act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann
—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann
—40.

In the negative was—Mr. J. Carroll—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. O., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, White, Williams, Wyckoff—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—24.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

Reprint,

Correctly engrossed.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams—32.

-Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hüyer, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, White, Wyckoff, Zimmerman—28.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without recommendation of any kind whatsoever,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Favorably.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An Act relative to the appointment of assistant city physicians in certain cities of this state,"

Which, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein,'" approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Were, on leave, on motion of Mr. R. Carroll, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. R. Carroll, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Which bill was, under a suspension of the rules, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams—32.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Engard, Ivins, Pollock, Smith T.—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Trefz, Usher—22.

Mr. Albright moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

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. Potts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 422.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

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 asking the return of Assembly Bill No. 346, and has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Severally without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

With amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Were referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A Further Supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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 Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White—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. 431, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,'" approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Hardin, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. White—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, for further consideration, Senate Bill No. 219 and Senate Bill No. 144.

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution therein concurred in.

Mr. Kerr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building for municipal purposes in the cities of this state,"

Which bill was, under a suspension of the rules, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships,"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Hoover, Ivins, Kerr, King, Madden, Moylan, Vansyckel—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—32.

Mr. Ivins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. John T. Hight, of Monmouth county.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the appointment of commissioners of deeds for the several counties of this state, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington in said county,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the said bill.

Mr. Ernst moved, as a substitute, that the enacting clause be stricken from said bill,

Which motion was, on motion of Mr. Cole, laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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," and which said supplement was 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. Albright, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll R., Taylor—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, White, Wyckoff—37.

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate, that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Johnson A. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith F. D., Tappen, Tine, White, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Post, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Trefz, Williams, Wyckoff—22.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act relating to foreign building and loan associations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, White, Williams, Zimmermann—38.

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. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lane arose to a question of privilege, and stated that at the morning session he had given utterance to certain charges against a gentleman on the floor of the House which charges he had since learned were unfounded, and he desired here and now to apologize for what he had said.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Niece, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—35.

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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following :

WHEREAS, The Senate has refused to concur in the amendment made in the Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 41, 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 ;

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed as a Committee of Conference upon said bill to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Assembly, and that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Barrett, Marsh and Cranmer as such Senate committee.

Also, I am directed by the Senate to return to the Assembly, as requested, Assembly Bill 422.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up,

The preamble and resolution thereof concurred in, and Messrs. Daly, Potts and Hardin appointed as the Committee of Conference on the part of the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was received,

And

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—48.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Cole offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That this House of Assembly congratulate their colleagues, Messrs. Daly and Puster, upon their nomination to the Senate for judicial positions by His Excellency Governor Abbett, and wish them long-continued honors and success.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Hardin, Ivins, Madden, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Vansyckel—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Carroll J., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Niece, Perkins, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—23.

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Puster, that motion was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the Assembly for a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature, to be held in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the appointment of commissioners of deeds and the transaction of other proper business.

JOHN CARPENTER, Jr.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and they are hereby extended to Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., a former member of Congress from this State.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann
—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Post—5.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to the officers and soldiers of the late war,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Campbell—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—41.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Carroll J., Zimmermann—2.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1891. }

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. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Were referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws;

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was, under a suspension of the rules, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports'" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—37.

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. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock P.M.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Usher, Vansyckel—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Manahan, Mul-lone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—46.

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Davidson—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. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Stokes, Strimple, Swartwout—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Taylor, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Niece, Sharp, Strimple, Tappen, Tine, White, Wyckoff—11.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Swartwout, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Mul-lone, Niece, Nieder, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Tappen, Tine, White, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

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.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the motion to strike out the enacting clause

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington, in said county,"

Was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to strike out the enacting clause,

Said motion was not agreed to.

Siad 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. Mullone moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Was passed be reconsidered;

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ivins, Moylan, Niece, Puster, Sharp, Strimple, Usher, Wyckoff—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Lane, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Zimmermann—21.

On motion of Mr. Daly, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole E. C., Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Mulheron, Perkins, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Wyckoff—18.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—none.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mad-den, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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 third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, King, Moylan, Mullone, Puster, Smith S. H.—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams—26.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson S. E., Perkins, Smith S. H., White—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Favorably,

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Taylor, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Perkins, Smith S. H., White—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin, acting Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, White, Williams—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An Act relating to auctioneers,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the poor-houses of this state,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Taylor, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burns, Potts, Swartwout, Tappen—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Moylan, Mulheron, Perkins, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, White Williams, Zimmermann—33.

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.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—33.

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. 412, 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 passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith F. D., Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmerman—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Potts, was laid over until July 4th, next.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 432, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—84.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, White, Zimmermann—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole W. H., Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Vansyckel—9.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Swartwout—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. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—43.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to regulate elections,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

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.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Correctly re-engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school-houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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,"' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly engrossed;

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

With Senate amendments thereto.

Correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Mullone moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and -nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ernst, Johnson S. E.—2.

Mr. Mullone moved to reconsider the vote by which

Said bill

Was ordered to have 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. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Williams, Zimmermann—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Potts, Vansyckel—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Daly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 486,

Which bill, under a suspension of the rules, was read for a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Kerr, Ketcham, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Taylor, Trefz, Williams, Zimmermann—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., King, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Strimple, Tine, Vansyckel, White—22.

Mr. Potts moved that the vote by which

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,'" passed March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly re-engrossed;

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally 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. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—45.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. B. Graw, of Beverly, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Carroll J., Huyler, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Moylan, Nieder, Potts, Smith F. D., Stokes, Tappen, Wyckoff—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act 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 act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White—35.

In the negative was—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Johnson S. E., Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Williams—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. Campbell moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyekoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Huyler, Kyte, Lane, Manahan, Smith F. D., Stokes—6.

The call was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, suspended temporarily.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

And

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Daly, laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An Act relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann.
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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, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "A General Act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Byrne, Smith S. H., Vansyckel—4.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimble, Taylor, Tine, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—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.

Senate Bill No. 172, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine—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. Carroll R., offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Nathan Barnerd, Mayor of the city of Paterson.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole, E. C., Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Williams, Wyckoff—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Smith T., Tappen, Trefz, White—12.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Nash moved that the vote by which said bill

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Smith T., Trefz—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple—25.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

Was then 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. Campbell moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Offered by Mr. Daly, was passed,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Lane, Moylan, Mullone, Trefz, Williams—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Post, Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—34.

Mr. Mullone moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same,"

Was postponed to this afternoon,

Which was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was also agreed to.

Mr. Vansyckel then moved to withdraw said bill from the files of the House,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith T., Tappen, Tine, White, Zimmermann
—35.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An Act relating to yacht clubs,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Puster, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,'" passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. S. H. Smith, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

With Senate amendments incorporated therein, all correctly engrossed:

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

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. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Boyle,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Byrne, Madden, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Taylor, Vansyckel—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 88, 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,

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the report was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Puster, withdrawn from the files of the House.

The hour appointed for Joint Meeting having arrived, the President and Senate appearing, the members and officers of the House of Assembly arose to receive the Senate, and the Joint Meeting convened.

When the joint meeting had arisen, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann

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Absent—

Messrs. Burns, Cole W. H., Ernst, Huyler, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Manahan, Niece, Smith F. D., Smith T., Stokes, Swartwout, Tappen, Trefz—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hardin moved to take from the table the report of Committee on Judiciary on

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

The report was then adopted, and said bills placed on the calendar for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 88, 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, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "A Supplement to an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Haggerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19th, 1891. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Severally

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 220, 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,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested:

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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:

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"' which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Senate Bill No. 220, 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 referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions;

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight and eighty-three,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations;

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was referred to the Committee on Reform Schools;

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An Act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An Act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A Supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Smith S. H., Engard, Cole W. H.—3.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington in said county,"

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Huyler, Kyte, Manahan, Niece, Smith F. D., Stokes, Trefz—7.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the calling of the roll was suspended.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Assembly bill, with Senate amendment thereto therein referred to, was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Mullone moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be directed to report forthwith

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state,"

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Huyler, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Ivins, Johnson S. E., King, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Taylor, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An Act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,'" "

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Taylor—12.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Carroll R., Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Kerr, King, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Hagerty, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—25.

Mr. Daly moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Burns, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hoover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended.

Mr. Potts moved to strike out the enacting clause from said bill.

Upon which motion, after discussion thereon, Mr. Campbell moved the previous question.

To the motion "shall the previous question be now put?" the House agreed to, and refused to strike out the enacting clause by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., White, Williams, Wyckoff—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Usher, Zimmermann—32.

Said bill was then ordered to the engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Carroll J.—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. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An Act relating to yacht clubs,"

Favorably.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An Act to constitute boards of excise in cities of the this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Usher, White, Zimmermann—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Post, Potts, Sharp, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act concerning the government of cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mul-

heron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration and amendment, Assembly Bill No. 66.

Mr. Daly, of the Committee of Conference on

Senate Bill No. 41, 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,

Presented the following report:

To the House of Assembly:

The Committee of Conference upon Senate bill No. 41 beg leave to report and recommend that the House of Assembly recede from its amendments to said bill.

JOHN R. HARDIN,
J. HERBERT POTTS,
WM. D. DALY,

On part of House of Assembly;

RICHARD T. BARRETT,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
GEORGE T. CRANMER,

On part of Senate.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden,

Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Pollock, Post, Potts,
Sharp, Smith S. H.; Smith T., Swartwout, Tine, Usher
—37.

In the negative—none.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19th, 1891.

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. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be

known as the state institution for deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Manahan, of the Committee on Reform School, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Potts, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Carroll J., Daly, Hardin, Jackson, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Williams, Zimmermann—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Mulheron, Nash, Post, Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff—24.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1891. }

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. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Severally

Without amendment;

And has concurred in the resolution of the House requesting the Governor to return to the House, for further consideration and amendment, Assembly Bill No. 66.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 411, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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. 424, entitled "An Act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T, Strimple, Tappan, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 88, 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 third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Jackson—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. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to as amended, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques,

Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative was—Mr. S. H. Smith—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Potts, Smith S. H.—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Manahan, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Williams—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ketcham, Pollock—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Madden moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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 this state therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was passed be reconsidered,

On which motion the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White—43.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Madden moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Concurrent Resolution heretofore adopted by the House of Assembly and Senate to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, 1891, at 3 o'clock P.M., be rescinded.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly be prepared by the Clerk of the House of Assembly in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Zimmermann, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, 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 amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Hüyler, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Trefz, Usher—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bertram, Cole E. C., Jackson, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Mulheron, Perkins, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tine, Williams—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engard, Jackson, Potts—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to appoint special policemen,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act in relation to active and exempt firemen,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight and eighty-three, Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—34.

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. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Kyte—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Strimple—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tine, Usher—18.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Puster, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Mulheron, Sharp, Smith S. H.—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messrs. Ketcham, Mullone and Lane, of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges"'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Carroll R., Tine—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston

A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Daly, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was lost, was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Kyte, Mulheron, Pollock—9.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Perdins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Carroll J., Ernst, Ketcham, Kyte, Strimple—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Boyle moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Was lost be reconsidered;

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Nash, Strimple, Zimmermann—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Cole E. C., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Jackson, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins,

Pollock, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams—30.

Mr. Puster offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the printers furnish and forward to each member of this House one hundred and fifty copies each of the Ballot Reform Bill as amended, the Tax Bill and the Re-districting Bills, and a copy of the last week's printed minutes of the Legislature, in pamphlet form.

Mr. Mullone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House congratulate the Hon. John F. Kerr on his appointment as District Court Judge for the city of Paterson.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. O. B. Coit, of Clinton, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Albright, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Huyler, Johnson S. E., Lane, Manahan, Post, Smith F. D., Stokes, Usher—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" 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. Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Davidson, Engard, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Jackson—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. 446, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An Act concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel—36.

In the negative was—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Ivins—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to; and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Daly, Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Per-

kins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, White, Williams, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. J. Carroll—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state,"

With Assembly amendments thereto,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Moylan, Niece—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Daly, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Kyte, Madden, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Swartwout, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Jaques, Nash, Niece, Pollock, Strimple, Tappen, White, —12.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which 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. 9, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the state,' " passed March thirteenth, 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. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Engard, Hardin, Jackson, White, Williams—5.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," " which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone,

Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Tappen—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. 178, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Mullone, Nash, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the state prison,'" passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—40.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Wyckoff—41.

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.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to encourage and promote patriotism,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Perkins, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Jaques, Rabenstein, Tappen—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Usher, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,'" approved April twenty-first, 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. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Jaques, Kerr, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Usher—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Daly, Engard, Ernst, Hardin, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tine, White, Wyckoff—23.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mullone, Pollock, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Tine, Usher, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Carroll J., Cole W. H., Niece, Nieder, Strimple, Tappen, Wyckoff—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. T. Smith, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Said bill was then under a suspension of the rules taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, and, the rules being suspended,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Perkins, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Potts, Smith S. H.—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—41.

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington, in said county,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Sharp, laid over.

Mr. Hardin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be laid over,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—29,

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Taylor, Wyckoff—15.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Perkins, laid over temporarily:

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,' approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said

bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed;

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Usher, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson S. E., Smith S. H., Tappen—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. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Zimmermann, was amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. G., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Puster, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Hardin, Jackson, Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Smith S. H.—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole W. H., Jackson, Ketcham, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

Correctly engrossed ;

Mr. Campbell moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Carroll R., Daly, Huyler, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Manahan, Moylan, Pollock, Smith F. D., Stokes, Tappen, Trefz, Williams—13.

The roll-call was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, suspended.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act entitled 'An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Post, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H., Williams, Wyckoff—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington in said county,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hardin, laid over.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn sine die on Friday, March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Zimmerman—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll J.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto,"' approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Post, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll J.—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 with amendment.

The substitute for

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was read for a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Niece, Smith T.—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.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the

will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Pollock, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Trefz, Williams, Zimmermann
—34.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported the following bills as having been, on this day, delivered to the Governor for his approval:

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

With Senate amendments thereto,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint Resolution accepting the sum appropriated and the trusts imposed, and authorizing the governor to receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the Dis-

trict of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of congress," approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendments incorporated therein;

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act to incorporate a state poultry association of New Jersey."

Correctly engrossed,

And

Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891. }

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. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading without reference;

The rules being suspended, said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole W. H., Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Engard, Potts, Sharp, Smith S. H.—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hardin, laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole W. H., Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel, Williams, Zimmermann—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.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Kerr moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was passed be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Niece, Nieder, Potts, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Taylor, Usher, Vansyckel, White—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hardin, Lane, Strimple, Tappen, Trefz—5.

Mr. Kerr moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Kerr, amended and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An Act providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Cole W. H., Jackson, Jaques, Ketcham—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An Act to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden.

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. W. H. Cole moved to indefinitely postpone said bill,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colo E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Niece, Pollock, Potts, Sharp, Williams, Wyckoff—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to create police justices in certain cities in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mullone, Nash, Nieder, Perkins, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Trefz, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Engard, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, King, Kyte, Mulheron, Potts, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Tine—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was again taken up on second reading, amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the House then adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Moylan, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—33.

Absent—

Messrs. Campbell, Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hoover, Huyler, Jackson, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., King, Madden, Manahan, Mulheron, Nash, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Rabenstein, Smith F. D., Stokes, Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Vansyckel—27.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Campbell, Carroll R., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Carroll J.—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. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Kerr, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Niece, Nieder, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmerman—33.

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.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An Act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk,"

With Assembly amendment,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr Ketcham

Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Nieder, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Cole E. C., Smith S. H., Tappen, Williams—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll J., Carroll R., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—39.

In the negative was—Mr. Smith S. H.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and

regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A Supplement to an act relative to the court of pardons,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

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 without reference.

Assembly Bill No 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from

place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation."

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An Act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

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 Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Nieder, Perkins, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Smith T., Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Carroll J., Jackson, Ketcham, Pollock—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 20th, 1891. }

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. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With Senate amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and read.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Niece, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Strimple—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An Act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,

Correctly engrossed,

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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,

Correctly re-engrossed, with the Senate amendment thereto embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers,"

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Hardin, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tine, Trefz, Wyck-off, Zimmermann—38.

In the negative—none.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Byrne, Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Post, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith T., Strimple, Usher, Zimmermann—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Tine—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, 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, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Kerr, Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Moylan, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Strimble, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, Trefz, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Zimmermann—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Johnston A. E.—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. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled, "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning coroners,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to corporations of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs, villages and townships,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Lane, Madden, Mullone, Niece, Nieder, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tappen, Taylor, Usher, Williams, Zimmermann—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. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An Act respecting court officers,"

Favorably.

Mr. Carroll J., Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Trefz, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector in the county of Ocean,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnson S. E., Ketcham, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Puster, Smith S. H., Strimple, Tappen, Taylor, Tine, White, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Campbell, Carroll J., Jackson, Johnston A. E., Kerr, King, Smith T., Trefz, Williams—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Albright, Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Burns, Byrne, Carroll J., Carroll R., Cole E. C., Daly, Davidson, Engard, Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Madden, Mulheron, Mullone, Niece, Perkins, Post, Sharp, Strimple, Swartwout, Tine, Usher, White, Zimmermann—37.

In the negative was—Mr. Boyle—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. Hardin moved to take from the table

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ivins, Lane, Mullone, Post, Taylor, Usher—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Cole W. H., Ernst, Hagerty, Hardin, Hoover, Jackson, Jaques, Johnston A. E., Ketcham, Niece, Pollock, Rabenstein, Sharp, Tine, Trefz, Wyckoff—17.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution, which was passed unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Hon. James J. Bergen, Speaker of the House of Assembly, has discharged the duties of that position with honor to himself and to the entire acceptation of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof, and in testimony of our high regard,

Resolved, That the House of Assembly pleasantly recalls the unvarying patience, courtesy and impartiality of its presiding officer during the session now closing, and hereby records its unqualified approval of the unexceptionable manner in which the duties of his difficult position have uniformly been performed.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this House, of the majority as well as the minority members, be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. Herbert Potts for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority, in the deliberations of the House, during the present session.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the arduous duties of the Hon. William D. Campbell, as leader of the majority of this House, merits the cordial acknowledgment of this House, and each and every member congratulates him for his able, honest and courteous treatment as such leader during the present session.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. Thos. F. Noonan, Jr., Clerk, Hon. Wm. S. Naughtright, Journal Clerk, Peter W. Stagg, Assistant Clerk, and each of the other officers of this House, have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the members of the House, and prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties, in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the mem-

bers of this House are hereby extended to them, with best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the officers and members of the House.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. David K. Hodge, the Speaker's private secretary.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Bernard J. Ford, superintendent of the State House, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of this House during the present session.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing of the session was performed.

Mr. Campbell moved that the chairman of each committee be directed to deliver all bills in their possession to the Clerk of the House,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class of this state,"

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 :

March 20th, 1891. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An Act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled, "An act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An Act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An Act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

And

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,'" which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Said bill

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

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:

March 20th, 1891. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

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.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such incorporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean,'" approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891. }

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. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled, "An act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,

Without amendment;

And has concurred in the Assembly resolution that this Legislature adjourn *sine dié* at five (5) o'clock to-day.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,"' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr against Edward F. McDonald,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

THOMAS F. NOONAN, JR.,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Hardin, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported the following bills as having been, on this day, delivered to the Governor for his approval:

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water

supply in the cities of this state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An Act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An Act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990),

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Camden and Philadelphia,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to enable cities in this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and substitute therefor a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act enabling cities to return taxes, assessments and water rents paid in error,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class,"

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning street railroad companies,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An Act concerning bailments,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An Act relating to assessors and collectors in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an 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,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of the wages of workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An Act to amend a supplement to an act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled 'A 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 thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An Act providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards, and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed, and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An Amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,"'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An Act concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, 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. 354, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An Act in relation to milk cans,"

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An Act relating to social clubs,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "A Supplement to '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. 320, entitled "An Act relating to peace justices,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 389, 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. 160, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March

twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,'" approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 204, 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 376, 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. 307, entitled "An Act to regulate the price of legal advertising,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, 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. 233, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A Supplement to the 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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An Act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments, and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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, and of the several supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of inditments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, 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' court and surrogate,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "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. 424, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, 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,

The substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 249, 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. 330, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 338, 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. 349, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,'" approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An Act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reconstruction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities,'"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An Act to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An Act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the House of Assembly has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Daly, Usher and Potts.

Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, presented the following majority report on the contested election case of Francis J. McAdams against Joseph M. Engard, and moved its adoption :

To the General Assembly :

Your Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the protest of Francis J. McAdams, on January 20th, 1891, and who were, by resolution of the House, adopted February 4th, 1891, directed to investigate the matters and things in said protest referred to, and all other matters and things touching the question of the right of said Francis J. McAdams or of Joseph M. Engard, to a seat in this House as the representative from the Second Assembly District of Camden county for the present session, beg leave to report as follows :

Your committee desire to state that this being the first contested election case since the passage of the ballot reform law of the last Legislature, your committee felt that it was of the utmost importance that the case should be given the fullest investigation, not only because it involved the right to a seat and membership in this Assembly, as well as the safety of the suffrage of the citizens of said district, but also for the purpose of, by such investigation, finding out wherein, if in any respect, said reform law stood in need of amendment.

Your committee have accordingly given this case as complete an investigation as was or could be desired by the parties to this case, or their respective counsel, and have held many meetings and heard the testimony of numerous witnesses, besides examining ballots, maps, registry and poll lists, canvassers' statements, ballot-boxes, &c.

Your committee consider it proper to state here, that at the outset of this investigation it was contended with much emphasis, by Hon. Robert Williams, counsel for the incumbent, that it was improper and incompetent for your committee to enter upon or conduct this investigation, because, as the counsel said, the contestant was required by said reform law to first proceed for a redress of whatever grievances your petitioner might suffer from in the premises, by petition to the Supreme Court Justice holding the circuit court in the circuit wherein said district is situate, according to Section 52 of said act; as to that your committee find and report that "the courts will not undertake to decide upon the right of a party to hold a seat in the

Legislature, where, by the Constitution, each house is made the judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members." McCrary's Am. Law of El., 3d Ed., p. 239. It has been so held, as to statutes of Congress, in relation to members of the House of Representatives. It is settled law.

On this question Sec. 4, Art. 2, of our State Constitution, which says that "Each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members," is paramount and supreme. Deciding that your committee had full power to investigate this case, they have done so, and find as follows, viz.:

By the act of March 27th, 1889, Laws, 1889, p. 115, it was enacted that the Second Assembly District of Camden County should consist of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards of the city of Camden, and the Second and Third Precincts of Stockton Township, in said county. The City Council of said city, by ordinance of August 29th, 1889, changed the boundary lines of the said Sixth and Seventh Wards so as to add to said wards a large portion of territory from the Eighth Ward of said city, as it was at the time said re-districting act took effect, and which portions of said Eighth Ward were, by said re-districting act, made a part of the First Assembly District of said county; said City Council thereby throwing into said Sixth and Seventh Wards a great many voters who were residents in the above territory, and thus adding greatly to the voting population of said Second District as fixed by the Legislature by said act.

Your committee find and report that said City Council was, at the time, Republican, and that, in their opinion, said Council so changed said wards for the purpose of thereby making said Second District Republican, as appears from the fact that said Council failed, as has been shown, to erect or arrange for any separate polling place or places for the voters thus added to said wards whereby it could be determined what votes were properly cast in said Assembly District for member of Assembly, and what votes did not belong therein. It was testified to before your committee that said Republican City Council so changed said wards so as to make said Second Assembly District Republican, and the same was not contradicted before your committee. It was also shown that on March 4th, 1890, the Attorney-General of our State advised the House of Assembly that "the power of the Legislature to divide and define Assembly Districts is sovereign, supreme and exclusive, and no subordinate municipality can, by its legislative action, repeal, alter or amend an act of the Legislature dividing a county into Assembly Districts, or in anywise alter or change the boundary line of such districts as defined in the act of the Legislature. *Gardner vs Newark*, 11 Vroom, 297." Minutes of Assembly, 1890, pp. 395-6.

This was in relation to the fact of Hon. John Harris' holding a seat in this House, last session, claiming to be the representative of said Second Assembly District. The House, at the time, took no further action on the matter, whether because there was no one possessed of sufficient public spirit to press any protest against Mr. Harris, or because it was thought that the foregoing would be to the said City

Council and to the managers of the Republican party in said city, warning sufficient to deter them from again sending to this House as a representative any person, as Mr. Harris was sent, your committee does not know. But your committee are of opinion that this warning should have been heeded, and now report that said warning having proven inefficacious to influence the Republican party of Camden county and the Republican City Council of Camden city to do their plain duty and either restore the lines of said wards as they were when said re-districting act took effect, or else to provide separate polling places at Assembly elections for the voters so thrown into said wards. In your committee's opinion and for the purpose of preventing a continuance of this condition of affairs where it has already been brought about, as well as to discourage a repetition of the same elsewhere, it is now time that this House should declare its unwillingness to longer tolerate a condition of affairs resulting from any action of any of the municipal creatures of this State which undertakes to set at defiance the supreme will of its creator, the Legislature of the State. We therefore report that, in the opinion of your committee, for the reasons above as well as for the reasons hereinafter stated, Joseph M. Eugard is not entitled to a seat in this House.

It has been shown that, in the Second Precinct of the Seventh Ward, there were cast 121 ballots for Joseph M. Eugard. Some of the witnesses say more, certainly; some say more, probably; but all say at least 121. Judge of Election Kennedy testified that while he, of course, could not tell for whom these ballots were before they were canvassed, yet that by the fact that they were folded in a lump, that he could distinguish them from the other ballots before depositing them in the box, and, also, when taking them out of the box, and before taking them out of the envelopes, that he could so tell eight out of ten of them. It was proven that several of the voters who voted these lumped ballots brought out of the booth with them the whole set of four tickets, given them by the Judge as they entered the booth; that a number of such voters wanted to return to the booth for a set of ballots after so voting, and some of such voters, after so voting, even asked some of the election officers to give them a full set of tickets, to bring, as they said, to a man outside, saying that they must have them and bring them to such man, but would not say why or to whom, when asked.

It was proven that none of the ballots given out by the election board was for Eugard, as were these 121, thus showing that such 121 must have come from the outside. The name of the voter who asked for a full set of ballots to bring outside as aforesaid was given, and nobody was produced to deny it. These 121 votes were cast principally by colored voters. It was shown that after the Judge canvassed a few of these tickets for Eugard, folded in lump as aforesaid; that thereafter as the judge would take in his hand the envelope with such ballot, and before taking the ballot from the envelope, he could tell and did say, "Here comes another Eugard ticket," and when canvassed, it was a Eugard ticket.

When the Democratic Judge of Election, after one or two such ballots came out of the box, objected to counting such 121 ballots for Engard, Lederman, a Republican worker, laughed at such judge and said he was making a fool of himself and that the Republican workers knew all day of these 121 ballots for Eugard; that the Republican workers had them in the morning and had used them all day; and this was not denied. These 121 ballots so cast were counted for Joseph M. Engard, and are nearly one-half the total vote received by him in that precinct. The County Clerk testified that he examined one of every package of ballots in his office before distribution, and that in none was there any ballot for Eugard. We believe that these ballots were printed Eugard, with the letter "n" inverted, and that these ballots were so folded, so that they could thereby be distinguished from the other ballots. We believe that they were so folded by Republican workers; that none of them was obtained by the voters from the election board, or in the booth, and that the inverted "n" and the fold were used to tell them, and that thereby they could be and were told from the rest of the tickets; therefore, we say these 121 ballots should not be counted for anybody; because Sec. 39 of the ballot reform law says, "If any ballot have any mark, sign or device whereby it can be identified or distinguished from the other ballots, such ballot shall be absolutely void and shall not be counted for any candidate." Which reduces Engard's returned plurality by 121.

In the First of the Fifth Ward, the Republicans had the entire inside of the booths and election place covered with their posters and slips before the polls were opened, and would not permit any Democratic posters or slips put up until after threats to tear down the Republican ones. When the polls opened, the polling-room was crowded by colored Republicans, about forty or fifty of them, and although the ballot-box would not work, and there was no other box there then in which to put the ballots of the voters, yet the Republican election official kept giving out, to these colored Republicans, both tickets and *official envelopes* against the repeated protest of the Democratic officials and one Democratic worker.

The balloting was done in a soap-box from about seven o'clock till about eight o'clock; and no balloting at all done till about seven o'clock; but tickets and envelopes were given out as aforesaid; and at least seven official envelopes were given out after it was learned that the ballot-box would not work; and of those who got such seven envelopes, at least four went outside with their envelopes; and this also against Democratic protest. The polling-place was crowded off and on all day; electioneering was carried on off and on all day, not only within 100 feet of the polls, but right at the polls, and inside of the polling-place—one or more Republican workers coming in with and watching the voters while voting, off and on all during the day. These crowds of colored Republicans, which were in the polling-room were repeatedly ordered out by the Democratic officials, but would not go out; and while the Republican officials would not help the Democrats to clear the room of such crowd, they, the Republican

workers, ejected by great force, the Prohibition challenger, who was in there properly looking after the interests of his party. This was done by Hy. Mines, a Republican worker and U. S. Marshal.

Parker and Smith, Republican workers, came into the polling place all day long with negro voters, who frequently entered as if all ready to vote, and without waiting for tickets or envelope. From 150 to 175 negroes voted here. Two-thirds of these are reported to be purchasable, and are known to be such. About fifty colored voters during the day went into the booth and came right out, without possibly having time to select ballot, fold, and envelope it—thus indicating that their ballots, envelopes and all were prepared for them on the outside; and this while the Republican workers who brought them in to vote them were there watching them. Nearly all the negroes here were accosted by some Republican worker or other before going into polls; were by such worker taken to Mines' segar store, right near polls (Mines' segar store being a Republican headquarters), were accompanied by such workers from said store to and into the polls, who there watched them vote, and then they came out together, and returned to the segar store. Some of these negroes came out of the booth with both the four tickets and the official envelope in hand, in addition to their prepared ballot, envelope and all, which they cast, thus showing that their ballots were prepared for them, envelope and all, outside.

About forty such voters, just as they went into the booth, dropped their tickets on the floor (the tickets were seen to drop under the screen door), and came right out and voted. But no envelope was so dropped. The official envelopes were seen outside during the day by a Democratic worker, who offered to get for the incumbent the names of four parties he saw with them outside if he so desired, and neither the incumbent or his attorney expressed any desire for such evidence. At noon, when the election board was counting up the official envelopes and the ballots cast, they were short seven official envelopes. They were short, outside of three or four destroyed during the day about fourteen official envelopes at the close of the polls. Voters were allowed to have Republican assistants in the booth, because they could not read or write, but were not physically disabled. The official envelopes as they were voted, were in many cases "soiled," as though handled before; they were "ruffled" and "crumpled," and looked as though handled considerably and carried around in pockets, and did not appear as if they were the ones just got from the election officer—the purchased voters being required to vote the prepared ticket and bring out the new, clean, official, envelope to the Republican worker outside, as his voucher, as was said, that they had voted the prepared ballot, and which has all the marks of truth. Therefore, on account of so many gross irregularities and such open, notorious violations of our law, so generally committed, and the great, general fraud perpetrated in this precinct, we find it impossible to tell what the honest vote was in this precinct, and consider it but scant justice to the contestant to throw this precinct out altogether, for it may be as he claims that he received a

majority of the honest votes cast in that precinct; but as, out of the darkness of such gross, general fraud, we find it impossible to determine what the honest vote there was, we must throw out the precinct altogether, and, before proceeding further, we will stop here to give expression to our severest condemnation of the aforesaid public distribution of the official envelopes, and to say that perhaps it would be well to increase the penalty provided for this particular violation of the ballot reform law.

At first, when said law was under advisement and consideration, it was thought best to adopt the so-called exclusively official ballot, which would prohibit entirely the use of any of the ballots outside of the polls; but mature deliberation led to the conclusion that strong and powerful reasons demanded a distribution of the ballot before election and outside of the polls; whereupon, to protect its secrecy and make that secrecy compulsory, and thus compel honesty, the scheme of the exclusively official envelope was wisely adopted. But all the wisdom and benefit of the official envelope provision are destroyed when the envelopes are distributed as above. Such distribution is practically not only a repealer of the ballot reform law, but is such an outrageous perversion and prostitution of it as enables the suffrage corrupter to ply his infamous business with greater satisfaction to himself and injury to the people than under the old system in many of its phases, because it enables the bribe-taker to bring to the briber, as the evidence of his crime, the official envelope from within, which is conclusive, while the official envelopes thus outside are confined to the corruptors, which, of course, they must be, because it is corruption that causes them to be outside.

Indeed, if but one of the official envelopes should be so given out, that alone might vitiate the entire vote of the precinct, for in that one envelope the briber might fix the ticket for the bribe-taker, and then, as evidence of the bribe-taker's voting that ballot so fixed, accept from the bribe-taker the other envelope which he got inside the polls; whereupon the briber not only has the evidence that his victim has sold him his suffrage but has also the means of repeating the operation with the next dishonest elector he meets, and so on all day long.

And when such a complete overthrow of honesty in elections can be effected with one envelope, how much more so with several such envelopes, as here. How then, with these envelopes in the hands of a horde of corrupters of our suffrage, can we say what the vote was in this precinct?

We cannot say. The precinct must be thrown out, especially as none of the allegations above is denied—not a single one; although, even though not denied, we would feel it our duty to examine into the facts for the reason that, while in litigations between private parties, the confessions of one may be and are regarded as conclusive, yet here, besides the interests of the incumbent which are at stake, every one of the voters in said district is entitled to an investigation of the case for the purpose of learning whether or not the proper person represents him and his fellow-citizens here in the Legislature.

In the Third Precinct of the Sixth Ward it was shown that by said ordinance of Council there were added to the said Sixth Ward, after said redistricting act took effect, and before this election, a territory within which resided about 185 voters, of which voters 114 voted at said election; and of these 114 voters about 85 were Republicans; about 12 of them were Democrats; about two were Prohibition; eight about voted blank as to Assembly on the Citizens' ticket, which had no candidate for Assembly, and about seven voted for McAdams by pasters, by pasting their slip pasters on the bottom of the ballot, which was not the part of the ticket set apart for votes for Assembly, and which, for that cause, were not counted for McAdams, which makes in all 114 votes cast from the thus unlawfully added portion of said ward, and which votes were counted as above, while the voters did not reside in said Second District as fixed by the Legislature. The testimony is that the part of said ward thus added thereto has been the solidly Republican part of the Second Precinct of the Eighth Ward, as has the old portion of said Sixth Ward, which is lawfully in said Second Assembly District, been always regarded as equally strongly Democratic.

These 114 votes cast from the added or illegal part of said Assembly District are all unlawful ballots as to member of Assembly, and should all be rejected. The question is from whom they should be taken. Eighty-five of them being cast by Republicans, we must presume that they voted the Republican ticket, and accordingly deduct 85 votes from the total vote of Mr. Engard. And 12 being Democratic, we feel obliged to conclude that they voted for Mr. McAdams; we must deduct such 12 from the total vote received by him, which would leave a net deduction from Mr. Engard of 73 votes, that being the difference between 85 and 12. Further, let it be stated that no denial of any of the above allegations was made or even attempted; and accordingly, it stands out without contradiction that at least 73 votes should be taken from Mr. Engard's plurality, unless, indeed, it should be held that a mere City Council can override the State Legislature as to the fixing of Legislative Districts, which is, of course, absolutely absurd.

In the Third of the Seventh Ward, it was shown that electioneering was carried on pretty much all day long by Republican workers within 100 feet of the polls, and right up to the polls, who within those limits approached between 100 and 120 negroes, and after a short talk with them took them to the polls to vote, where they, the workers, watched them vote, and then the workers came out with them, and walked with them to and up an alleyway, at times, and at times, into a stable across the street, and other places, where the workers and the voters could not be very well seen by observers, and whither it was declared the Republican workers led these voters to pay them for their votes; for it is not to be supposed that the Republican workers would escort these voters to such out-of-the-way places simply to thank them for their votes.

The facts above alleged were testified to by several witnesses, and were not contradicted. Besides the above, one of the most active

Republican workers in this precinct was William Mines, the Republican judge of election here, who electioneered and worked for his party pretty much all day long, right at the door of the polls. This was not denied. It was shown by several colored Republicans that most of the above 100 or 120 colored voters are purchasable, and that the above outlined process through which such voters were put by the Republican workers was that of bargain and sale. One witness said that a voter was approached by a Republican worker within his hearing and by such worker offered \$2.50 for his vote. This voter shortly after went to vote, followed by such worker to the polls, and when they came out they both went together to the alley-way as aforesaid, where witness saw said worker give said voter \$2. This was the only one actually seen receive money in the alley; but the conduct of these two was in all respects the same as that of those others who went to the alley, the stable, &c., except that the others were not seen receive money; but the testimony is that these 100 or 120 are corrupt and are bribe-takers, and the conclusion from their conduct is that they were bribed by such Republican workers to vote the Republican ticket.

Another witness saw another voter get one dollar for his vote from a Republican worker on the street, around the corner from the polls. Another attempt to purchase a vote by a Republican worker and refusal by the voter to sell, was proven. One of the Republican workers, Horniff, a police officer, was arrested on election day for open and barefaced frequent attempts at bribery. The proof is that in this precinct there was not even a pretence at observance of law. Among its open violators were a city fireman, Long; a city police officer, Horniff, and a custom house officer, Liederman, all Republicans, whose names were given in evidence, and not one of them or anybody else was produced to deny any one of the above allegations.

The vote in this precinct was, for Engard, 248; for McAdams, 185; which gives to Engard a majority over McAdams of 63.

It appears from the above that about 100 to 120 colored voters were bribed into voting the Republican ticket in this precinct, or at least were influenced so to do by unlawful means; and we think that, because of such general fraud and crime in this precinct, it is impossible to tell what the honest vote of the precinct was. We are therefore constrained to say that we cannot say what the lawful vote here was, and hence must reject the precinct. At this, the contestant may complain, because, after pretty strong proof of the purchase of from 100 to 120 voters to vote the Republican ticket, and no denial, he may say, that at least 100 votes should be deducted from the incumbent's total, because at least that number were purchased for him; but since to do that would be to give Mr. McAdams a majority in the precinct, we are of the opinion that such would not be completely justified by the evidence, for the reason that the evidence is scarcely strong enough to warrant the giving of a majority to the contestant here, although it is certainly more than enough to require the precinct and Mr. Engard's majority therein to be rejected.

In the Third Precinct of Stockton Township the evidence was strong, and was not contradicted, that the law was openly violated, in many respects, all day long by the Republican workers; and, besides open violations of law, all sorts of means were resorted to in order to keep the Democrats from voting. In the first instance, the Republican Township Clerk had removed the polls from a central location, in the neighborhood where the Democrats of the town reside, and where they had always been held theretofore, to an out-of-the-way place in the extreme southeast end of the township, convenient to the Republican voters. This was done, it was claimed, to practically disfranchise Democratic voters who were employed in Philadelphia, and who must lose a day's work, or, perhaps, employment, or else lose their vote, because they could not get from this polling place, after the polls opened, to Philadelphia, in time for work, and after work would not have time to get to the polls before they closed. Both the Republican constables of this township were active workers at the polls all day, and repeatedly and constantly violated the law, and with impunity, because they, being armed with the badge of authority, nobody dared to try to stop them, and they, being in league with the Republican party, the other Republican workers went on and violated the law also under the protection of these constabulary, sworn to uphold the law. These constables electioneered pretty much all day long right at the polls, and in an adjoining room to the polling place; for the polls were so arranged that, to vote, the voter must pass through an ante-room, which was crowded pretty much all day, and where, in the crowd, the Republican workers electioneered and worked with the voters.

There were in this precinct from seventy-five to eighty negro voters, whom the witnesses knew, from information, by observation and also by their own confession, to be purchasable. These colored voters were voted by said constables, brought right up to the polls by them, and then and there voted by them in a manner to leave no doubt, as was testified to, that they were purchased. At all events they were unlawfully voted, and they were so voted by the Republican workers, and after being so voted they all, or nearly all, repaired to an empty house, owned by a Republican, near by; that is, one voter with the worker at a time, where they were alone, or would join a third party acting in concert with them, and who, it was said, held the corruption fund, and where the Democrats were not permitted to enter. And sometimes, instead of entering said house, they would repair to the rear thereof, wherefrom they would move when anybody else went around to see what was going on. Witnesses swore positively that there was no doubt but these seventy-five or eighty negroes, so operated with here, were bribed to vote the Republican ticket, and not one of them (or anybody else) was produced to deny the same. The said constables were openly charged with bribing these voters, and they did not deny it. This work of bribery was persevered in all day, notwithstanding that two of the witnesses before the committee protested and warned said Republican workers against the same. Besides, one of said constables entered the booth with about

fifteen voters brought to the polls by such constable, because such voters could not, as was said, read or write, although witnesses swear they know that such voters could both read and write, and were fully able to prepare their own ballots. At all events, such incapacity does not, under the law, entitle the voter to assistance in the booth. It was also shown that, under proper enforcement of the law, and with an honest ballot, the precinct is naturally Democratic to a small extent, and this was not denied.

Wherefore, your committee believe that said precinct was Democratic by an honest ballot, and was made Republican by said fraud and crime, and therefore think that such result of fraud and crime should not be allowed to stand. We therefore reject this precinct.

In connection with this precinct and the Second of the Seventh Ward, as to tickets for Eugard instead of Engard, as to which tickets only does the incumbent even attempt any defense, we wish to say that Mr. Engard testified that as to the error in printing aforesaid, he did not know anything whatever of any such error existing in the Second of the Seventh, until the night of the election, after the counting began, when someone from that precinct told him about it; but that he did know of such an error in the tickets for Stockton township the Friday night or Saturday morning before election, when he swore he called the official printer's attention to such error, and asked for a new set of official tickets for that township instead of those so erroneously printed; that the official printer said he could not do that without orders from the county clerk; that he left Mr. Engard for a few minutes and returned, presumably having telephoned to the county clerk and he then said he would print an extra set of tickets; that he, Mr. Engard, felt very much worried about the error; that afterwards, when the extra set of official tickets was printed, the official printer delivered such set to Mr. Engard, who brought them, he testified, to Squire Myles, in Stockton township, where he left them with Squire Myles, in which connection we may take occasion to refer to Section 64 of the Ballot Reform Law, which says: "That if any printer employed by any county clerk to print the official ballots for such clerk, or any person engaged in printing the same, shall give or deliver, or knowingly permit to be taken, any of said ballots by any other person than such county clerk or his duly authorized agent, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not over \$1,000 or imprisonment not over five years." This is the law, and Mr. Engard did not testify, nor did anybody else, that he was the duly authorized agent, or any sort of agent, of the county clerk; or that the county clerk even knew that he was getting these ballots; neither did the printer nor the county clerk so testify, although both were on the stand; but the printer did swear that none of these ballots were taken from his office except by the county clerk, and the county clerk testified that he ordered the printer to allow no official ballot to leave his office, except through the office of the county clerk, under a penalty of \$1,000.

But on the contrary, the county clerk did testify that he never knew anything whatever of any such error until in the meeting of the board of canvassers on the Friday after election, when as he swore, one Kennedy, an election officer of the Second of the Seventh, protested against counting some such ballots for Engard because of such error, whereupon the county clerk challenged the production of any such ballot, and when one was then and there produced, he, the county clerk, examined it and said it was the first of the kind he had seen or heard of; whereas the official printer testified that the county clerk directed him to correct the error as aforesaid, in such ballots, but could not say whether he did so direct personally or by telephone; and the official printer further said that he did not permit any of the official ballots to leave his place with or be taken by anybody except the county clerk, and that he was particularly careful about this very matter, because he knew it would be a violation of the law. These contradictions are amongst the three witnesses, the county clerk, the official printer, and the candidate Mr. Engard; they may settle them amongst themselves; but this manner of delivering and distributing official ballots is, under the ballot reform law, a criminal matter as between them and the public at large.

In the Third District of the Fifth Ward it was proven that the same fraud and crime as above were practiced by the Republican workers; money was seen given openly on the street for votes for a Republican, given by a Republican worker, a professional briber for the Republican party,—Moffit,—whose name was mentioned, and it was not denied. It was shown that men voted as blind men, with Republican assistants in the booths, who were not blind men, as was proven beyond doubt, and was not denied, although at the election it was sworn that they were blind; and the usual electioneering within 100 feet of the polls was practiced here by the Republican workers pretty much all day long.

Your committee are of the opinion that so far as Camden county politics have been described and developed in and by this investigation, that last session's ballot reform law is a failure; and your committee fails to see any substantial hope for relief from bribery at elections in that section of our State, unless the authorities there exhibit a far more vigorous determination to crush out fraud and crime than anything which has as yet been shown in that section.

We believe that the fraud and crime perpetrated at elections in Camden county are unsurpassed by the most flagrant violations of the law committed in any other section of our State or country. Your committee have listened to the testimony of men of respectability, responsibility and enlightenment, as a reading of the evidence will show, whose carefully expressed opinions and conclusions, together with their statements of facts, are of far more weight with your committee than are returns of an election so characterized by bribery, perjury, subornation of fraud and perjury and general crime against our representative system of government. The corruption of Camden county politics, as practiced by the Republican party, is a disgrace to our State and a menace to our people; and the contest-

ant, Francis J. McAdams, is deserving of the gratitude of the commonwealth for his patriotism and perseverance in pressing this investigation with so much vigor and virtue and at a large sacrifice not only to his personal comfort but also to his business interests, which must have suffered during his constant attendance here throughout the session in looking after this case, and at a heavy direct cost besides.

We feel that he has done the State a substantial and valuable service; that the result of this contest shows not only that it was his right to contest this case, but that it was an important duty resting upon him to do so, and your committee recommend that the expenses of the contestant be paid by the state; and while we feel that the contestant was probably elected, yet we are not sufficiently satisfied thereof to so decide; but we do feel certain that the election was so tainted by general fraud as to make it our imperative duty to reject the result and declare that Mr. Engard is not entitled to his seat; and we so report.

JOHN F. KERR,
A. HARRY WHITE,
E. HOOVER,
J. P. ALBRIGHT.

Which report was received and read in part.

The ayes and nays were called on said motion, when Mr. S. E. Johnson, of the Committee on Elections, presented a minority report in said case, as a substitute for the majority report, and moved its adoption.

The yeas and nays were called on said motion, and the minority report was adopted by the following vote, Mr. Kerr first voting in the negative, and when it was seen said motion prevailed, then changing to the affirmative, for the purpose of moving a reconsideration:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bergen (Speaker), Bertram, Carroll J., Cole E. C., Cole W. H., Daly, Ernst, Jackson, Johnson S. E., Kerr, Ketcham, King, Kyte, Lane, Mulheron, Niece, Nieder, Perkins, Pollock, Post, Potts, Puster, Rabenstein, Sharp, Smith S. H., Strimple, Swartwout, Taylor, Tine, Usher, Vansyckel, White, Williams, Wyckoff, Zimmermann—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Albright, Boyle, Burns, Byrne, Campbell, Carroll R., Davidson, Hardin, Hoover, Ivins, Jaques, Madden, Mul-lone, Trefz—14.

Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, then moved that the vote by which said minority report was adopted be reconsidered, which motion was earnestly supported by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Albright, of the Committee on Elections, who

said that the House misunderstood the question, that they would not have allowed the motion, as they did, to be brought to a vote without discussing it were it not that they thought the House better understood the matter. They then reviewed at length the evidence adduced before the committee, and advocated with energy the adoption of the motion to reconsider the said vote in favor of the minority report. Said motion to reconsider was then put and was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the reports aforesaid, the minority report was voted upon, and not concurred in.

The motion then recurring on the majority report, Mr. Hardin presented as an amendment thereto the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House concurs in the majority report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of McAdams vs. Engard, except that this House does not find that the sitting member should be unseated.

Whereupon the majority report, as amended, was adopted.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

His Excellency, the Governor, desires us to inform the House that he has no further communication to make to the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891. }

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. 183, entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lighting by electricity,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

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, without reference.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1891. }

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. 52, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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. 192, entitled "An Act providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject'" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An Act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "A Supplement to '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. 313, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which bills were this day filed with the State Librarian by the Clerk.

The following bills remaining in the hands of the Clerk of the House were this day delivered to the State Librarian :

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees'" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to fix the salary of officers and employees of the fire department in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An Act concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, reprint, with amendments, entitled "An Act relating to corporations of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A Further Supplement to the 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning coroners,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An Act to incorporate a state poultry association of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A 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. 180, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the Delaware and for other purposes,'" passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An Act concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars,"

Reprint with amendments

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act to repeal an act 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," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An Act relating to the duties of coroners,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, 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. 463, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, 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,'" and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An Act relating to townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for

the promotion of athletic exercises," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act to repeal 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of errors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An Amendment to 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'" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the recovery of damages, in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default'" (Revision), approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of

the common council in certain cities," passed February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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Senate Bill No. 113, entitled, "An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"'" approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for actions where the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and the cause of action is one arising in this state and denominated local,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An Act providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships,"

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Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An Act relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to the 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. 447, entitled "An Act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to facilitate the collection of

taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington," "approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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 substitute for

Senate Bill No. 88, 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. 143, entitled "An Act relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An Act to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An Act relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An Act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of the fishing interests of this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant venders, and to regulate all such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "An act relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the West Jersey Game Protective Society,'" approved April third, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and certain amendments and supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An Act in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An Act to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An Act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to the act 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 this state therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplements thereto," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act and supplement,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Were this day delivered to the Governor.

The following Senate Bills, in which the House refused to concur, were this day returned by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A Further Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 220, 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,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-

six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight;

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the secretary shall inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and fifteenth Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and fifteenth Legislature adjourned without day.

THOS. F. NOONAN, JR.,

Attest:

Clerk.

WILLIAM S. NAUGHRIGHT,

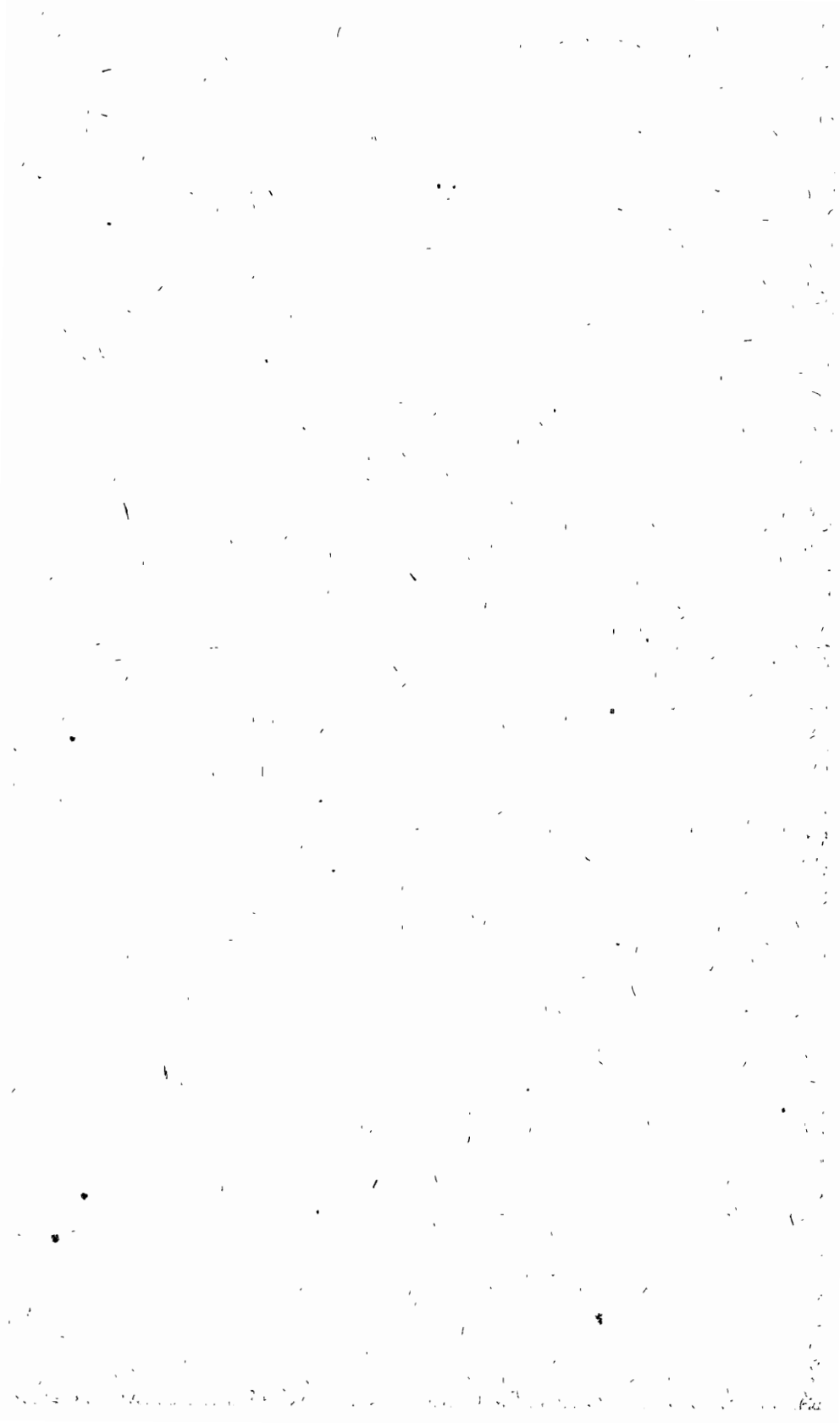
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- 65 An act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—139, 198, 209, 277, 303, 347, 351, 395, 416, 549, 950.
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- 68 entitled "An act to provide for the re-construction of main outlet sewers heretofore constructed at the joint expense of two cities," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—140, 201, 209, 226, 251, 362, 370, 527, 534, 549, 628, 629, 645, 646, 740, 755, 925.
- 69 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to fire escapes," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—140.
- 70 to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish district courts in the city of Newark," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplement thereto, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and a further supplement thereto, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and a further supplement thereto, approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and to abolish the courts established under said act—140.
- 71 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this state created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—140.
- 72 to amend an act entitled "A 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 supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—140.
- 73 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting police courts in such cities, and providing for the appointment of police justices of such courts, and defining the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such police justices, and abolishing all other police courts and police justices in such cities—141, 196, 464, 465, 466, 486, 572, 774.
- 74 for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Clinton Church of the Strangers—141, 183, 186, 194, 228, 237, 308.
- 75 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—141, 267, 280, 304, 318, 384, 389, 528.
- 76 to authorize cities to issue bonds for the funding of water debts and to provide for their payment—141, 214, 232, 261, 269, 285, 318, 354, 384, 389, 530, 554, 581, 675, 713, 739, 856, 859, 926.

- 77 An act relative to the appointment of municipal officers in cities—141,661.
- 78 providing for the assessment of land separately, and the taxation of land—141.
- 79 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twentieth-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—142, 183, 184, 186, 198, 280, 362, 370, 530.
- 80 entitled "An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports" (Revision), approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—142, 452, 491, 509, 575, 649, 706, 825, 826.
- 81 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums, and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—142, 290, 306, 330, 332, 384, 389, 528.
- 82 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. A further supplement to—142, 213, 231, 268, 282, 950.
- 83 to regulate the wages of laborers employed in the public service of this state, or of any county, city or township—142, 739.
- 84 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—142, 183, 186, 191, 218, 230, 430, 455, 460, 479, 701.
- 85 for the protection of employees—143, 213, 231, 269, 285, 293.
- 86 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Supplement to—143, 168, 183, 190.
- 87 entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A further supplement to—143, 296, 307, 356, 359, 408.
- 88 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—143, 290, 316, 331, 347, 353, 445, 499, 570, 847, 869.
- 89 to repeal section two hundred and fifty-two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—143.
- 90 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight—143, 953.
- 91 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—143.
- 92 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Cape May—144, 184.
- 93 relating to buildings now or hereafter used in whole or in part as a public building, public or private institutions, school houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage, or places of public resort, and hotels, lodging or tenement houses, providing for the public safety thereof and the enforcement of the same—144, 356, 611, 714, 792, 839, 846, 850, 951.

- 94 An act amending an act entitled "An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—144, 213, 229, 263, 290, 304, 320, 484, 951.
- 95 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. A further supplement to—146, 188, 189, 208, 242, 249, 362, 371, 399, 531, 571, 634, 697, 721, 723, 813, 815, 925.
- 96 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—146, 222.
- 97 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds," approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—146, 213, 232, 243, 278, 378, 389, 530, 554, 581, 685, 723, 857, 860, 931.
- 98 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the several supplements thereto—147, 182, 184, 189, 203, 227, 253, 467, 531, 569, 581, 615, 616, 671, 752, 813, 815, 929.
- 99 authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and all places governed by commissioners in this state, to change the time of holding the municipal elections therein—149, 219, 233, 244, 246, 502, 505, 510, 614, 774.
- 100 entitled "An act concerning county collectors," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A further supplement to—149.
- 101 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—150, 175, 176, 193, 249, 279.
- 102 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—150, 223, 234, 246, 379, 389, 430, 774.
- 103 concerning district courts in this state—151, 198, 208, 227, 229, 245, 261, 384, 389, 430.
- 104 concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state—151, 222, 234, 243, 244, 362, 371, 775.
- 105 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—151, 223, 235, 246, 247, 362, 371, 774.
- 106 concerning the sinking fund of this state—151, 222, 234, 246, 247, 309, 362, 371, 680.
- 107 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—151, 243, 248, 252, 271, 355, 376, 408, 583, 607, 774.

- 108 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the fire departments of this state and to provide for the retirement of firemen and employees therein,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which said amended act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—151, 213, 225, 226, 261, 269, 284, 362, 371, 528, 534, 549, 624, 698, 711, 787, 789, 930.
- 109 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 the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—154, 198, 217, 226, 228, 236, 238.
- 110 entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—154, 223, 234, 243, 254, 362, 371, 530.
- 111 to regulate the charges for and rental of telephones and telephone service within certain cities of this state—159.
- 112 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector in the county of Ocean," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—159, 914.
- 113 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," and which said supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—159.
- 114 to further the propagation and growth of migratory fish—160, 188, 189, 199, 291, 349, 377, 391, 404, 502, 505, 530.
- 115 to repeal a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish"—160, 299.
- 116 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—160, 585.
- 117 prescribing and regulating the duties of common carriers in this state, and providing for the enforcement of the same—162, 174, 755.
- 118 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—162, 221, 234, 269, 285, 317, 379, 390, 528.
- 119 relating to the compensation of the city clerk of any city of this state—163, 213, 232, 242, 256, 583, 607, 931.
- 120 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision). A supplement to—164.
- 121 relating to proceedings on bonds secured by mortgage and on deficiency decrees—164, 587, 603, 734, 819, 949.
- 122 concerning transfer tickets on horse-railroad passenger cars—164, 563, 566, 706, 809, 887, 949, 950.
- 123 to authorize the issue of bonds for re-building bridges in counties of the second class—164, 219, 233, 243, 254, 312, 313, 339.

124. An act to enable the governing bodies of cities of the third class, and of all boroughs, towns and villages in the state having power to license and regulate the sale of beer, ale and intoxicating liquors, and to license and regulate billiard saloons and ball alleys therein, to authorize the transfer of such licenses from person to person, and from place to place, within the corporate limits of such municipal corporation—164, 214, 242, 255, 382, 388, 528, 569, 581, 616, 617, 671, 753, 907, 908, 956.
125. to secure to laborers and workmen in the employ of corporations a prior lien for wages in cases of insolvency—164, 213, 231, 268, 282.
126. to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund and defining their duties,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four—165.
127. relating to sewerage in villages—165.
128. 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" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—165, 196, 218, 251, 362, 371, 528.
129. in relation to trials by jury—165.
130. to annex to the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, part of the township of Weehawken, in said county—165, 271.
131. entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration, and to regulate the sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—166, 291, 307, 316, 354, 406, 422, 764, 767, 925.
132. entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—166, 201, 208, 303, 310, 312, 333, 385, 404, 433, 631, 632, 644.
133. to repeal "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—174, 363, 367, 401, 646, 682, 950.
134. respecting the qualification of judges of district and county courts—175.
135. 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 and supplements thereto, and providing for colored infantry. A further supplement to—176, 296, 317, 355, 405, 446, 415, 459, 570, 947.
136. to determine the tenure of office of the city marshal in cities—176, 221, 233, 277, 304, 323, 369, 371, 528, 534, 549, 586, 587, 636, 691, 764, 767, 930.
137. to authorize the courts of common pleas to transfer licenses, and to authorize the executor or administrator of a license to continue the business under the same license—177, 230, 234, 276, 304, 324, 742, 839, 932.
138. entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—185.
139. to establish a department of banking and insurance—185, 205, 208, 218, 221, 233, 238.

- 140 An act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—185.
- 141 concerning salaries—185, 248, 261, 268, 285, 362, 528, 628, 629.
- 142 to give police or recorders' courts in cities exclusive jurisdiction in bastardy proceedings—185.
- 143 relative to the salaries of mayors in cities of the second class in this state—185, 215, 232, 288, 305, 321, 325, 765, 767, 801, 955.
- 144 to repeal an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—186, 690, 692, 716, 735, 839, 841, 869, 949.
- 145 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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—186, 288, 305, 321, 326, 946.
- 146 to enable cities in this state to construct main outlet sewers, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—186.
- 147 appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor—190, 215, 232, 255, 363, 371, 528, 675.
- 148 to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof—196, 205, 209, 218, 220, 233, 239.
- 149 to provide for short forms of deeds and mortgages—198, 209, 240, 268, 285, 371.
- 150 to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey—199, 451, 488, 539, 579.
- 151 entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—199, 514, 565.
- 152 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—199, 270, 281, 304, 321, 383, 388, 529.
- 153 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—199, 329, 331, 375, 398, 407, 583, 607, 929.
- 154 to empower cities to acquire land for public use by condemnation—199, 332, 451.
- 155 concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptroller or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities—200, 314, 317, 327, 328, 369, 371, 399.
- 156 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated villages"—200, 206, 214, 218, 260, 297, 304, 318, 383, 388, 529.

- 157 An act to authorize the division of townships, or any part thereof, into street or road districts, and to raise money for grading, improving and repairing the streets or roads thereof—200.
- 158 to regulate the safety of dams or mill-dams in this state—200, 337, 356, 359, 443, 488, 517, 518, 523, 950.
- 159 relating to the compensation of the assessor and collector of taxes in the various townships of this state—200, 288, 305, 316, 355.
- 160 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—200, 288, 305, 418, 423, 583, 607, 927.
- 161 to provide for the appointment of police matrons in cities of the first class—202, 288, 305, 353, 360, 368, 419, 425, 663, 701, 709, 710, 924.
- 162 to limit the expenditures of the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state—202, 270, 281, 297, 315, 321, 323, 376, 407, 409, 951.
- 163 concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class—202.
- 164 in regard to honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors—202, 297, 317, 405, 416, 461, 462, 527.
- 165 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—202, 364, 368, 406, 445, 459, 570, 947.
- 166 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—203, 364, 368, 406, 445, 948.
- 167 relative to sheriffs in counties of the second class—203, 613, 732.
- 168 relative to coroners in counties of the second class—203, 732.
- 169 entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate, and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of the police department in the cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—205, 288, 305, 321, 325, 345, 383, 388, 529.
- 170 to amend an act concerning county boards of health (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—205, 585.
- 171 entitled "An act for the better securing of the wages of working-men and laborers in the State of New Jersey." Supplement to—205, 476, 491, 540, 553, 741, 755, 925.
- 172 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision, page 990). A supplement to—205, 289, 306, 360, 366, 462, 499, 625, 627, 924.
- 173 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—206, 337, 366, 679, 703, 707, 717, 725, 949.
- 174 to set off part of the town of Hammonton, in the county of Atlantic, and to annex the same to the township of Mullica, in the county aforesaid—206, 585, 602, 733, 785, 856, 859, 927.
- 175 concerning cities—206.

- 176 An act entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An amendment to—206, 270, 281, 299, 304, 319, 346, 385, 392, 396, 406, 502, 505, 531, 555, 581, 622, 623, 646, 681, 764, 767, 926.
- 177 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—206, 349, 356, 406, 421, 502, 505, 531, 555, 581, 676, 734, 808, 870, 872, 928.
- 178 to provide for the taxation of salaries and of incomes from fees or for personal or professional services in excess of fifteen hundred dollars—207.
- 179 to provide for the revoking and annulling of licenses of inns and taverns and saloons as to the place licensed, where the licensee is a tenant and shall remove from and vacate the licensed premises before the expiration of such license, and shall refuse to consent to a transfer of such license by the court or other licensing body which granted the same, and fixing the fees for transferring such license should the same be transferred—207, 363, 367, 432, 458, 583, 607, 931.
- 180 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—207, 403, 440, 496, 573, 639, 948.
- 181 to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state—207, 222, 232, 260, 356, 365, 393, 419, 421, 554, 555.
- 182 respecting land surveyors and civil engineers, and creating the offices of "chief surveyor of the state of New Jersey" and "registered surveyor of the state of New Jersey"—207.
- 183 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator, with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor, or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—215, 337, 899, 921, 922, 957.
- 184 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Supplement to—215, 373, 402, 679, 706, 764, 767, 773, 926.
- 185 relating to telegraph, telephone and other companies using electrical wires, providing for the placing of said wires under ground, for regulating poles and wires, and for the appointment of electrical commissioners—215, 297, 376, 394, 463, 472, 498, 541, 679, 707, 846.
- 186 to authorize common councils, boards of aldermen, or other governing bodies in cities to change the date of their charter elections, to define the beginning of the term of officials thereafter elected, and extend the term of certain officials so that the same will begin and end with the fiscal year in said city—215, 298, 322, 327, 499, 506, 594, 641, 788, 789, 823, 852, 853, 906, 955.
- 187 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—216, 437.

- 188 An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county—219, 280, 281, 304, 327, 379, 390, 528.
- 189 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" (Supplement to Revision), approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. An amendment to—219, 437, 444, 515, 577, 950.
- 190 entitled "An act to render more effective the ordinances of county boards of health and vital statistics in the several counties of this state, and to define their powers and duties" (Supplement to Revision), approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. An amendment to—219, 363, 367, 433, 452, 519, 521, 571, 634.
- 191 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—221, 322, 360, 366, 406, 418, 466, 469, 484, 496, 511, 531.
- 192 providing for the election of a councilman at large in certain cities of this state—222, 267, 280, 284, 290, 291, 946.
- 193 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and establish the compensation of law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state," passed May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and amended May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further amendment to—222, 338, 351, 372, 380, 460, 461, 527, 558, 567.
- 194 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—223, 323, 354, 366, 392, 409, 474, 527.
- 195 to establish a bureau of agriculture, and to define its duties and powers—230, 291, 307, 308, 333, 335, 347, 352.
- 196 entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further act to amend—230, 291, 307, 308, 347, 353, 383, 388, 530.
- 197 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—230, 306, 308, 383, 388, 932.
- 198 to create a state board of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties—231, 353, 356, 359.
- 199 entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. An act to amend—231, 288, 305, 338, 346, 348, 502, 505, 530.
- 200 to authorize cities of second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior—238, 295, 307, 322, 327, 335, 588, 589, 590, 811.
- 201 entitled "An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An act to amend—239, 330, 331, 347, 383, 388, 430.
- 202 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety—240, 263, 292, 293, 857, 861, 894, 956.

- 203 An act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to—248, 337, 355, 391, 405, 410, 481, 482, 584, 607, 931.
- 204 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 said supplement was approved February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. An act to amend—250, 377, 394, 432, 458, 542, 569, 800, 827, 870, 872, 928.
- 205 to enable cities of the second class in this state to improve and extend the water supply in said cities, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—259, 438, 441, 541, 548, 625, 627, 929.
- 206 entitled "An act authorizing chosen freeholders, with the township committee, to change a road to avoid the expense of building and maintaining a bridge," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—259, 298, 307, 321, 326, 383, 388, 529, 558, 634, 953.
- 207 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—259, 376, 394, 433, 454, 570, 764, 767, 926.
- 208 entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—271.
- 209 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. An act to amend—271, 329, 331, 406, 417, 584, 607, 931.
- 210 relating to the salary of wardens of penitentiaries in counties of the first class—272, 401, 402, 494, 567.
- 211 regulating the renewal of excise licenses in townships—272.
- 212 providing that no more than ten consecutive hours' work per day shall be required of any employee of any corporation doing business in this state—272, 739.
- 213 concerning cities—272, 316, 317, 351, 352, 503, 505, 530, 554, 581, 771, 772, 777, 780.
- 214 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to dower.'" An act to amend—272.
- 215 for the better securing of the property of married women—272, 488, 539, 579, 950.
- 216 to encourage and promote patriotism—272, 721, 794, 890.
- 217 relating to the construction, extension or building of railroads in cities of the first class in this state—273.
- 218 to increase the number of permanent men in paid fire departments in certain cities of this state—273, 366, 377.
- 219 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—273, 343, 356, 376, 398, 519, 522.
- 220 providing for the election of certain borough officers—273, 344, 355, 376, 400.

- 221 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," and which said supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—273, 451, 487, 541, 599, 818, 949.
- 222 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches, within the counties of Bergen and Hudson," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Supplement to—273, 479, 576, 843, 870, 872, 928.
- 223 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—274, 363, 393.
- 224 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—274, 363, 367, 403, 419, 425, 584, 607, 928.
- 225 to authorize the sale of one-half of remaining upper or eastern portion of Burlington or Matinnicunk island—274, 451, 488, 495, 565, 713, 802, 947.
- 226 relative to corporations in whose employ workmen sustain injuries—274, 401, 402, 679, 684, 948.
- 227 entitled "An act to regulate fees" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—274, 453, 489, 498, 539, 843, 947.
- 228 concerning bonds given by municipal officers or employees for the proper performance of official duty—274, 403, 440, 470, 522, 575, 648, 741, 755, 925.
- 229 to provide compensation for the use of the libraries of law library associations by the court of chancery—274, 391, 398, 433, 457, 584, 607, 931.
- 230 concerning district courts in cities of this state—274, 391, 399, 433, 456.
- 231 to validate certain sales of lands made by virtue of legal proceedings—274, 391, 399, 432, 458, 584, 607, 792, 928.
- 232 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—274.
- 233 to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States—275, 367, 403, 440, 515, 576, 663, 665, 929.
- 234 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. A supplement to—275, 483.
- 235 entitled "An act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by the act passed March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. An act amending—275, 376, 394, 432, 439, 951.
- 236 passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement is entitled "A 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 thereto. An act to amend a supplement to—275, 426, 440, 540, 597, 741, 755, 925.

- 237 An act relative to the payment of arrears of taxes and assessments and the interest thereon in incorporated cities—275, 451, 488, 594, 658, 764, 767, 831, 924.
- 238 to regulate the pay of officers and men of paid fire departments in cities and municipalities of this state—276.
- 239 relating to the duties of coroners—276, 562, 566, 734, 827, 949.
- 240 to provide for the employment of a stenographer in suits commenced in the court of common pleas and in trials of indictments in the court of oyer and terminer and the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, in the several counties of this state—276, 391, 399, 401, 415, 432, 448, 519, 521, 539, 549, 578, 579, 601, 637, 704, 764, 767, 930.
- 241 entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and providing for the appointment of a fish warden in and about the waters of Barnegat bay and Manasquan river. Supplement to—276, 451, 489, 564.
- 242 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—276, 542, 565, 637, 680.
- 243 entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—287, 295, 296, 320, 329, 331, 363, 381, 382, 414, 469, 587, 740, 846, 847, 862, 863.
- 244 enabling township clerks to take affidavits in township business—296, 367, 369, 405, 420, 584, 608, 795, 796, 928.
- 245 entitled "An act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages, and to repeal the supplement on this subject" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—296, 363, 367, 433, 446, 946.
- 246 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—297, 544, 603, 653, 748, 772, 856, 859, 927.
- 247 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—297, 507, 540, 598, 726, 931.
- 248 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. A supplement to—297, 495, 498, 712, 828, 870, 872, 929.
- 249 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—297, 547, 748, 930.
- 250 to provide for the better protection of lives of passengers and employees on railroad trains—298, 568.
- 251 concerning townships—299, 366, 393, 396, 397, 503, 505, 530.
- 252 concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities of the second class—306, 381, 394, 432, 445, 465, 477, 511, 513, 527, 600.
- 253 entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—309, 437, 444, 496, 575, 602, 741, 756, 925.
- 254 to amend an act entitled "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—309.

- 255 An act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial state-
ments of counties," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—314, 404, 487, 540, 593.
256 entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved March twenty-
seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A fur-
ther supplement to—314, 561, 566, 913, 948.
257 to provide for the purchase and otherwise acquiring of lands for
the purpose of public parks and places of resort for health and
recreation by the cities, towns, townships, boroughs and other
municipalities of this state and for constructing, improving and
maintaining the same—314, 619, 653, 734, 947.
258 to create police justices in certain cities in this state—314, 498, 499,
594, 602, 658, 904.
259 respecting the office of treasurer in certain towns, boroughs,
villages and townships—315, 367, 369, 433, 453, 663, 711, 915, 954.
260 providing for the division of towns and certain other municipal
corporations of the state into wards, and prescribing the num-
ber of members of which the council or governing bodies of
such towns and municipal corporations shall consist, their terms
of office and the manner of their election—315, 487.
261 respecting the term of office of the treasurers of certain towns,
boroughs, villages and townships—315, 367, 369, 405, 416, 625, 627,
951.
262 to authorize the formation of sewerage corporations and to regulate
the same—315.
263 concerning bailments—316, 377, 394, 433, 454, 496, 574, 663, 665, 925.
264 to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the
pleas in the counties of the fourth class in this state—319, 403, 440,
470, 507, 509, 950.
265 providing for state policemen and defining their powers and
duties—330, 354, 365, 392, 405, 409, 410, 466, 469, 527.
266 to determine the tenure of office of certain city officers—330.
267 to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old
school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new
school-houses thereon—330, 495, 498, 575, 648, 726, 727, 928.
268 to provide for the publication of legal advertising in newspapers
devoted to the interests of organized labor in cities containing ten
thousand or more inhabitants—330, 595, 681.
269 to authorize notaries public to take acknowledgements—330, 404.
270 for the punishment of crimes (Revision), approved March twenty-
seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A sup-
plement to—337, 404, 441, 540, 596, 604, 636, 677, 705.
271 to amend "An act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'
approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-six," which supplement was approved March ninth, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—339, 375, 393, 419,
424, 946.
272 to authorize the formation of fuel gas companies and the regula-
tion of the same—342.
273 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the
sale of milk," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—342, 574, 602, 735,
832, 949.
274 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate
the salaries of certain of its officers—342, 412, 441, 496, 600, 651,
713, 834, 870, 872, 929.

- 275 An act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner—342, 437, 444, 515, 578, 663, 665, 927.
- 276 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to pass, alter amend and repeal ordinances—342.
- 277 to establish an industrial home for the adult indigent blind—342, 585, 602.
- 278 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—342.
- 279 concerning the maintenance of race-courses in this state, and to provide for the licensing of the same—342.
- 280 "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—343.
- 281 concerning the licensing of race-courses in this state—343.
- 282 entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—343, 423, 441, 455, 457, 470, 477, 515, 518, 523, 661, 788, 789, 927.
- 283 authorizing appropriations for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, by the boards of chosen freeholders thereof—343, 495, 498, 540, 650.
- 284 to authorize the building of court houses, clerks' offices, surrogates' offices and other county offices in the counties of this state—343, 511, 523, 567, 570, 679, 707, 947.
- 285 authorizing municipalities to pave and improve streets and avenues and provide for the payment thereof—344, 479, 487, 517, 553, 625, 627, 722, 737, 768, 772, 813, 815, 900.
- 286 to authorize and empower the governing body of any incorporated district or municipality governed by a board of commissioners, within any township of this state, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof—344.
- 287 entitled "An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—344, 452, 487, 541, 665.
- 288 relative to the public parks and providing the means to secure and maintain the same—344, 511, 525.
- 289 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the construction of a bridge over the Delaware between Camden and Philadelphia—344, 739, 746, 761, 770, 856, 859, 924.
- 290 to set off a part of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth—345, 453, 489, 565, 594, 659, 764, 767, 924.
- 291 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to extend the term of office and fix the rate of compensation of certain officers therein," approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Supplement to—345, 543, 569, 602, 655, 684, 732, 811.
- 292 to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state—345.
- 293 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—345, 433, 444, 490, 571, 946.

- 294 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. Supplement to—346, 453, 489, 595, 641, 726, 727, 929.
- 295 to regulate the transportation of milk, and the cans containing the same, by common carriers—347, 375, 393, 401, 633, 634.
- 296 relating to the appointment or election of attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state—355, 453, 490, 491, 595, 618, 764, 766, 924.
- 297 amending an act entitled "An act to secure to workmen the payment of wages in lawful money," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—360, 517, 524, 636, 647, 951.
- 298 providing for the division of certain towns, boroughs, townships and municipal corporations of this state into wards and fixing the number of members of which the council, committee or governing body thereof shall be composed and prescribing their terms of office and manner of election—364, 433, 443, 490, 506, 741, 756, 925.
- 299 to facilitate judicial proceedings in counties of the fourth class—365.
- 300 concerning cities—365, 511, 517, 525, 575, 650, 741, 756, 924.
- 301 to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years—365, 453, 490, 524, 625, 627, 775.
- 302 concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class—384, 479, 491, 495, 575, 646, 660, 761, 769, 807, 932.
- 303 to increase the efficiency of paid fire departments in cities—384, 541, 566, 595, 651, 673, 698, 704, 741, 756, 924.
- 304 relative to the retirement of chiefs of police force in cities of this state upon pension—384, 438, 440, 443, 467, 469, 531, 554, 581, 674, 713, 749, 918, 919, 955.
- 305 to amend an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—392, 452, 481, 491, 516.
- 306 entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—392, 446, 488, 494, 517, 524, 656, 657, 738, 768, 769.
- 307 to regulate the price of legal advertising—392, 452, 489, 541, 599, 643, 741, 756, 840, 842, 847, 870, 872, 928.
- 308 relating to investments by insurance and other corporations in this state which do not pay municipal taxes the same as individuals—394.
- 309 for the suppressing of vice and immorality (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—395.
- 310 An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—395, 487, 491, 497.
- 311 relating to the protection of hotel proprietors in this state—395.
- 312 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of riparian owners in the lands lying under the water of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight

- hundred and sixty-four," which was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine—408, 691, 851, 861, 863, 864, 882, 883, 910, 911, 919, 932.
- 313 An act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—413, 475, 490, 538, 592, 946.
- 314 concerning the tenure of office of certain city officials—413, 515, 525, 636, 677, 813, 815, 926.
- 315 concerning commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities—413, 514, 525.
- 316 entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—419, 609, 636, 670, 741, 756, 926.
- 317 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing the cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—419, 514, 565, 747, 948.
- 318 in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock yards of this state in cities of the first class—419.
- 319 relating to social clubs—420, 498, 506, 595, 651, 736, 737, 828, 829, 830, 856, 859, 927.
- 320 relating to police justices—420, 451, 488, 585, 602, 679, 708, 788, 789, 927.
- 321 entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in the counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—427, 611, 652, 700, 721, 727, 744, 932.
- 322 concerning official newspapers in cities of this state—427, 490, 688, 716, 862.
- 323 for the better protection of persons manufacturing, bottling or selling soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, milk, cream or other beverages, owning and using bottles or boxes—434, 533, 544, 566, 636, 647, 741, 757.
- 324 concerning undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, and to provide for the state board of funeral directors, and for improved methods in the care, disposition and burial of the dead—434, 544, 569, 570.
- 325 to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held at Chicago, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—434, 541, 565, 595, 635, 726, 727.
- 326 in relation to the chancellor, chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court of New Jersey—434.
- 327 to amend an act entitled "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—434, 638.
- 328 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to roads and streets in townships, and authorizing the inhabitants of townships to place all roads and streets within the township under the management of the township committee, and to raise money by bonds for grading, macadamizing and improving the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—434, 619, 653, 894, 902.

- 329 An act entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—435, 619, 654, 714.
- 330 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to—435, 619, 653, 713, 793, 871, 872, 930.
- 331 to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state—435, 739, 882, 891, 956.
- 332 relating to the acknowledgment of married women to conveyances of real property—435, 562, 566, 712, 848, 948.
- 333 for the more effectual protection of the rights of married women to real property in this state—435, 586.
- 334 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same—435, 511, 523, 542, 543, 575, 595, 635, 636, 900.
- 335 to amend an act entitled "An act to appoint sergeants-at-arms for the Monmouth county courts," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—435, 493, 498, 541, 600.
- 336 relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads—436.
- 337 respecting the election and terms of office of the clerk and collector or receiver of taxes in certain towns, boroughs and townships—436, 589, 602, 646, 681, 754, 813, 842, 954.
- 338 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 subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—436, 514, 525, 595, 656, 782, 783, 871, 872, 930.
- 339 providing for changing, altering and re-locating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues, and authorizing the acceptance of dedications of streets and avenues in certain cases in towns, boroughs and townships having an official map or maps, or plan establishing the boundaries of streets and avenues—436, 589, 602, 903.
- 340 entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—436, 674, 715, 800, 831, 928.
- 341 relating to assessors and collectors in townships—437, 512, 525, 540, 599, 663, 665, 925.
- 342 to amend 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—437.
- 343 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—437, 674, 715, 721, 748, 776, 813, 815, 861, 878, 918, 919, 927, 956.
- 344 to enable executors and administrators in this state to pay legacies and distributive shares of estates in their hands to the executors or administrators of non-residents who may be entitled thereto—438, 493, 497, 594, 658, 742, 756, 926.

- 345 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—438, 573, 577, 712, 740.
- 346 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salary for the same—439, 514, 525, 540, 596, 663, 665, 751, 761, 792, 839, 840, 856, 859, 900.
- 347 to authorize boroughs to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same—439, 589, 602, 712, 785, 859, 860, 929.
- 348 providing for the placing of electrical conductors under ground in cities of this state, and for the creation of a state board of commissioners of electrical subways—448.
- 349 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—450, 586, 602, 713, 733, 871, 872, 931.
- 350 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four," which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—450, 515, 518, 546, 567, 574, 646, 762.
- 351 to prevent the sale of diseased, decomposed, putrid or rotten fish—450.
- 352 empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people—450, 514, 525, 540, 558, 625, 627, 775.
- 353 to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvement in cities of this state—450, 585, 646, 705, 742, 756, 926.
- 354 to amend the act entitled "An act empowering executors and trustees under certain circumstances to sell or mortgage real estate," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—454, 544, 566, 627, 678, 742, 756, 926.
- 355 to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in certain primary elections of the several political parties in counties of the second, third and fourth class of this state—457, 494, 690, 716, 917.
- 356 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—457, 737.
- 357 to authorize cities of the second class having a paid fire department to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the such department to hold office during good behavior—462, 514, 525, 595, 655, 813, 928.
- 358 to provide for the payment of a compensation of three hundred dollars to Benjamin H. Manning, a doorkeeper of the house of assembly for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—463, 585, 701, 822, 823, 949.
- 359 providing for the publication of the official proceedings and public notices of cities, townships, towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state—469, 515, 526, 576, 603.
- 360 to repeal an act entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—470.

- 361 An act entitled "An act to provide for sewage and drainage in incorporated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Supplement to—480, 526, 565, 588, 665, 698, 700, 742, 756, 932.
- 362 to prevent the sale of diseased meat—480.
- 363 entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—480, 561, 566, 713, 802.
- 364 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—480, 512, 525, 576, 601, 625, 627, 774.
- 365 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—480.
- 366 regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper—481, 514, 525, 541, 599, 663, 665, 775.
- 367 constituting boards of excise in the cities of this state—482, 760, 841, 852, 866.
- 368 to fix the salaries of officers and employees of the fire departments in cities of the first class in this state—482, 611, 654, 761, 836, 947.
- 369 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. A supplement to—483, 484, 485, 497, 540, 593, 663, 664, 954.
- 370 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—486, 562, 566, 595, 652, 724, 725, 742, 756, 926.
- 371 providing for the vacation of roads and parts of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out—486, 492, 523, 540, 594, 664, 954.
- 372 concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state—492.
- 373 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A supplement to—496, 562, 570, 577, 698, 701.
- 374 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—498, 587, 603, 652, 712, 780, 950.
- 375 entitled "An act respecting the prerogative and the power and authority of the ordinary," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—500, 659, 714, 737, 781, 857, 860, 929.
- 376 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—500, 542, 566, 709, 783, 871, 872, 928.
- 377 to defray the expenses of the contested election case of Stuhr vs. McDonald—507, 775, 793, 800, 811, 857, 860, 929.

- 378 An act concerning appointments to office of members of any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body—513, 544, 566, 646, 649.
- 379 relating to the payment and collection by installments of assessments for sewer and other street improvements in the cities of this state—532, 587, 603, 637, 649, 765, 768, 777, 955.
- 380 entitled "An act in relation to the power and authority of aqueduct boards or other water boards having the control of the water supply in the cities of the state, &c.," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—532, 565, 566, 637, 677, 765, 766, 923.
- 381 concerning cities of the first class in this state, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities, placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—533, 538, 543, 545, 556, 741, 756, 760, 762, 763.
- 382 to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—533, 576, 589, 613, 617, 625, 627, 680.
- 383 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—534, 569, 602, 637, 705, 951.
- 384 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—534, 569, 602, 636.
- 385 to provide for the repaving, repairing and improvement of paved streets in cities of this state—534, 643, 654, 697, 711, 765, 766, 924.
- 386 in relation to the examination of engineers and inspection of steam boilers for the better protection of life and property—534.
- 387 concerning the compensation and tenure of office of certain officers—535, 788, 789.
- 388 relative to commissioners for taking lands for public use—535, 539, 566, 588, 591, 610, 680.
- 389 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—535, 632, 714, 747, 749, 927.
- 390 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. A supplement to—535.
- 391 entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey detective association," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A supplement to—535, 638, 715, 734, 802.
- 392 declaring that certain townships in this state shall be known as towns—535.
- 393 to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to fix the compensation of its clerk—536, 684, 716, 808, 846, 891, 951.
- 394 for the better securing the property of married women—536, 613, 654, 734, 779.
- 395 concerning cities—536, 611, 653, 712, 784, 875, 894, 955.
- 396 concerning cities of the first class—536, 611, 653, 712, 786, 857, 926.

- 397 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" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—536, 613, 654, 698, 765, 766, 860, 924.
- 398 to amend an act entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of a village treasurer and village clerk," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—536, 619, 653.
- 399 to prevent and punish fraudulent sales of wearing apparel, etc., at public or private sales by itinerant vendors, and to regulate all such sales—537, 674, 715, 748, 778, 896; 918, 955.
- 400 entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the 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. A further supplement to—537, 672, 715, 734, 737, 778, 874, 911, 955.
- 401 entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—537, 760, 842, 866.
- 402 entitled "An act to facilitate the collection from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this state but doing business herein, and from agents and brokers of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of the several duly incorporated firemen's relief associations in this state," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—537.
- 403 to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware—537.
- 404 relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences—538, 612, 653, 712, 748, 857, 860, 927.
- 405 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize executors and others to invest in the bonds of this state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five—538, 810.
- 406 entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. An amendment to—546.
- 407 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—547.
- 408 entitled "An act respecting executors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—547.
- 409 relating to townships—547, 642, 654, 679, 817, 949.
- 410 to amend section one of the act entitled "A 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 June twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—547, 659, 715, 845, 880, 908, 909, 954.
- 411 concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the several townships, boroughs and incorporated villages of this state—547, 613, 654, 734, 820, 871, 873, 929.

- 412 An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—548, 612, 653, 748, 836, 871, 873, 930.
- 413 in relation to the earning of a livelihood by citizens of New Jersey—563.
- 414 entitled "An act to regulate fences," passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—563.
- 415 to provide for the weekly payment of wages—567, 654, 735, 773.
- 416 entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—568, 612, 653, 713, 786, 857, 860, 926.
- 417 providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class—568, 611, 693, 742, 748, 751, 788, 789, 927.
- 418 to authorize the boroughs of this state to appropriate money for the purpose of maintaining music in the public parks thereof and other places of public resort—580, 724.
- 419 relating to the location of toll-gates on turnpike roads—580, 653, 712, 777, 857, 860, 927.
- 420 entitled "An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—584, 660, 715, 777, 784, 807.
- 421 concerning inspectors of sewers in the cities, towns and townships of this state—585, 660, 715, 778, 947.
- 422 entitled "An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—586, 732, 746, 770, 796, 809, 812, 846, 891, 949.
- 423 concerning the tenure and salaries of wardens or chief keepers of penitentiaries in counties of the first class—586, 754, 759, 770, 804, 832, 833, 908, 909, 955.
- 424 to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in cities of the second class in this state—586, 684, 716, 761, 837, 871, 873, 930.
- 425 to annex the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Burlington, to the county of Ocean—588, 695, 714, 734, 896, 920, 932.
- 426 relating to the cost of improving sidewalks in cities of this state—589, 684, 714, 734, 818, 918, 955.
- 427 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to assessments in cities of the third class of this state—589, 684, 715, 800, 948.
- 428 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—590.
- 429 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrears 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 of 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—590, 660, 715, 734, 779.
- 430 entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—598, 654, 679, 708, 871, 873, 930.

- 431 An act entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. A further supplement to—616, 696, 714, 746, 800, 816.
- 432 concerning the government of cities of this state—623, 673, 836 842, 866.
- 433 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—623.
- 434 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—623.
- 435 in relation to milk cans—640, 693, 714, 737, 782, 857, 860, 927.
- 436 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. A supplement to—640.
- 437 to set off the township of Randolph, in the county of Burlington, into the townships of Bass River and Washington in said county—645, 818, 829, 830, 861, 893, 898, 948.
- 438 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. A supplement to—652, 722.
- 439 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to extend the provisions thereof to certain counties—676.
- 440 authorizing the building of bridges over creeks by the board of chosen freeholders, in the counties of this state where public highways are laid out on either side of and up to such creeks, and where such bridges are necessary to make such highways continuous—678, 722.
- 441 relative to the salary of assessors in certain towns and townships—683, 724, 791, 839, 886, 922, 923, 954.
- 442 entitled "An act to provide a bounty for the killing of foxes"—683, 821, 822.
- 443 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of sewers and drains in certain cities when necessary to preserve the public health, although the limit of authorized expenditure for public improvements in such cities would thereby be exceeded," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—695, 809, 889, 893, 947.
- 444 relating to the salaries of aldermen or members of the common council in certain cities—695, 696, 851.
- 445 to amend an act approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—695, 723.
- 446 entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A Supplement to—718, 792, 885, 911, 948.

- 447 An act concerning commissioners who have deceased or become non-resident in this state before the organization of any company heretofore incorporated, and providing for the organization of companies in certain cases—718, 799, 803, 842, 850, 920, 954.
- 448 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogate," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A Further Supplement to—718, 754, 800, 838, 871, 873, 930.
- 449 in relation to the board having the charge and control of the department in relation to education and the public schools in the cities of the first class—718, 732, 794, 889, 892, 911, 921, 956.
- 450 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 laying 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. A Further Supplement to—718, 775.
- 451 to authorize boroughs in this state to construct and maintain a plant for lighting the streets therein—719, 792.
- 452 entitled "An act relative to sale 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. A Supplement to—719, 775, 799.
- 453 to restore John Kelly to the rights of citizenship—719, 799.
- 454 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A Supplement to—719.
- 455 to provide for instruction in the public schools in this state as to the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system—720, 795.
- 456 to provide for constructing and maintaining wagon-ways where railway tracks intersect public highways in certain towns—720.
- 457 entitled "An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—720, 731, 737, 751, 788, 789, 927.
- 458 concerning county auditors who are elected by the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state—720.
- 459 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—720.
- 460 entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeant-at-arms to the several courts of the counties, and fixing the salaries of the same," approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—720.
- 461 to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Atlantic," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—721, 799.
- 462 to change or alter the boundary lines between the townships of Stockton and Delaware, in the county of Camden—722, 893, 903, 904.

- 463 An act regulating the practice of the court of pardons of the state of New Jersey—732, 775, 854, 894, 902, 915, 916, 949.
- 464 relating to yacht clubs—738, 851, 866.
- 465 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—738, 753, 857, 860, 927.
- 466 to set off a portion of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Clinton, in said county—745, 748, 819, 839, 879, 918, 956.
- 467 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for the storage of any of the waters of this state for the purpose of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—745, 914.
- 468 to incorporate a state poultry association of New Jersey—746, 901, 948.
- 469 relating to the detention of persons held as witnesses—758, 834, 885, 912, 921, 922, 956.
- 470 entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—758.
- 471 entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—758, 854.
- 472 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—758, 894, 898, 922, 923, 954.
- 473 in relation to assessments and taxes in cities—758.
- 474 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'" (Revision), approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—761, 842, 869, 881.
- 475 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same." Supplement to—771, 829, 846, 881, 922, 923, 956.
- 476 to create county boards of license commissioners, and to define their powers and duties—772, 864, 865, 869, 873, 909, 918, 932.
- 477 to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey—773, 812, 828, 849, 850, 861, 862, 908, 932.
- 478 respecting court officers—775, 914.
- 479 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," which supplement was passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—782.
- 480 relative to the salary of aldermen or members of common council in certain cities—796, 827, 852, 853, 868, 930.
- 481 regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the fourth class—806, 842, 852, 877, 908, 909, 955.
- 482 relating to auctioneers—807, 834.

483. An act relative to the appointment of assistant city physicians in certain cities of this state—810.
484. to authorize cities of the second class to appoint chief and assistant engineers of the fire department to hold office during good behavior—811, 828, 894, 912.
485. providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building for municipal purposes in the cities of this state—817.
487. to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—864, 887, 888, 892, 903, 905, 907, 920, 932.

SENATE BILLS.

- 2 An act to incorporate the state camp of the Goodwin Veteran and Sons
of Veterans Benevolent Association—216, 224, 261, 280, 332, 441.
- 3 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway
companies, and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement
to—216, 224, 269, 333, 351.
- 4 for the formation and government of villages—226, 238, 244, 260.
- 9 entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improve-
ment commissions in towns and villages or within townships in
this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same,"
approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
eight. A supplement to—216, 224, 240, 257.
- 10 to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions
in towns and villages or within townships in this state to pass and
enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets
and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof—216, 224, 240,
258.
- 11 to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in
towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of
commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for
the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof—
311, 312, 372, 412, 448, 470, 475.
- 12 entitled "An act for the protection of game and game fish," ap-
proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
eight. A further supplement to—500, 503, 685, 686, 735, 812, 957.
- 13 for the protection and preservation of salmon in the waters of
this state—216, 224, 292, 334, 441.
- 14 to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of
this state—216, 224, 299, 335, 556, 788, 804.
- 15 to license and regulate shipping or forwarding agents of farm and
other products—311, 313, 494, 951.
- 16 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," ap-
proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-four. A supplement to—227, 236, 248, 257, 269, 271, 953.
- 17 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State
Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,"
approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred
and forty-seven. A supplement to—216, 224, 341, 349.
- 20 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respect-
ing prosecutors of the pleas of the state,' approved April sixteenth,
one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved February
ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement
to—474, 493, 516, 541, 591, 600, 621.
- 21 authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds
—383, 386, 390, 584, 635, 954.
- 22 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of
the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April six-
teenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—217, 224, 229.

- 23 An act to enable library associations to improve their real estate—227, 236, 377, 413.
- 24 entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. A further supplement to—227, 236, 244, 261, 269, 332, 467.
- 25 to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Medical and Surgical College of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—204, 205, 213, 218, 279, 350, 385, 412.
- 26 relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—858, 899.
- 27 to amend 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—227, 237, 333, 350, 439, 455, 485, 519, 520.
- 29 respecting conveyances (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—311, 313, 320, 336.
- 30 entitled "An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—311, 312, 953.
- 32 entitled "An act to authorize and enable counties in this state to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—217, 224, 342, 350, 442.
- 36 to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeant-at-arms at the several chancery chambers—217, 225, 243, 259.
- 37 to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities—228, 237, 241, 242.
- 38 entitled "An act concerning executors," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—311, 312, 322, 335.
- 39 empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said lands—217, 225, 254, 258.
- 40 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—311, 313, 341, 348, 643.
- 41 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—228, 236, 244, 261, 271, 385, 414, 455, 760, 776, 821, 867.
- 42 to carry into complete effect in the state of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—155, 158, 160, 161.

- 45 An act to authorize corporations formed for the purpose of constructing or repairing railroads, water, gas or electric works, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, canals, hotels, wharves, piers or any works of internal improvement, or public use, or utility to subscribe for, take pay for in property, materials or services, hold, use and dispose of stock or bonds in any corporation formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating any such public works—467, 468, 638, 688.
- 46 approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement of—311, 312, 322, 336.
- 47 entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state." Supplement to—383, 386, 555, 759.
- 48 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—311, 313, 377, 414.
- 49 to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the present township of South Orange—203, 204.
- 50 entitled "An act respecting the disbursements and receipts of public moneys by the boards of education of the several cities of this state"—519, 520, 953.
- 51 in relation to the appointment and compensation of salaried interpreters in the criminal courts of this state, in the counties of the second class—311, 313, 494, 617.
- 52 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—379, 387, 396, 447.
- 54 to tax gifts, legacies and collateral inheritance in certain cases—379, 387, 424, 430, 952.
- 55 to repeal "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—179, 180, 181, 197.
- 57 to amend "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—379, 387, 472, 687, 805.
- 58 to repeal the charters of all corporations that have heretofore failed to pay state taxes imposed upon them by law—379, 387, 472, 806.
- 59 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—311, 313, 364, 411, 865.
- 60 relating to street railways companies—467, 468.
- 62 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—360, 369, 413, 638, 642.
- 63 to extend the time for completing certain railroads—467, 468, 479, 559.
- 64 to provide for the establishment of libraries of professional books in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of the public schools therein—360, 369, 396, 427.

- 65 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the police and fire departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—361, 369, 438.
- 66 to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to pay claims of newspapers or newspaper proprietors for printing the minutes or official proceedings thereof in certain cases—501, 503, 515, 562, 645.
- 67 concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class—312, 313, 377, 402.
- 68 entitled "An act concerning divorces" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—361, 369, 391, 426.
- 69 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which said supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—379, 387, 455.
- 70 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—637, 638, 643, 661.
- 71 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—379, 387, 396, 428.
- 73 to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and sidewalk purposes, and to provide for the application of the same—380, 388, 396, 429, 501, 503.
- 74 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies—501, 542, 699.
- 77 entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—380, 387, 396, 427, 581, 604.
- 78 for the formation of boroughs—501, 503, 512, 692.
- 80 entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A further supplement to—743, 744, 807, 913, 914, 957.
- 81 to authorize turnpike companies to straighten portions of their turnpike roads—467, 468, 512, 692.
- 82 entitled "An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundary lines of certain counties in this province," passed January twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and nine. A further supplement to—380, 387, 404, 429, 558.
- 83 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in cities, towns and boroughs," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—380, 386, 438, 447, 470, 472, 473, 474, 480, 512, 516, 522.
- 84 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. A supplement to—361, 370, 439, 546, 549, 559, 803.

- 86 An act enlarging and extending the powers of incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, and of certain officers thereof—467, 477, 687, 688, 787.
- 87 for the incorporation of societies not for pecuniary profit, defining their powers and providing for the election of officers, the dissolution of such corporations, distribution of their property and the changing of their articles of association—920, 921, 953.
- 88 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—361, 854, 855, 874, 955.
- 89 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessment and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—467, 468, 500, 516, 538.
- 90 fixing the compensation of interpreters in courts of counties of the first class—361, 370, 391, 426.
- 92 to enable certain corporations organized under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the several acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, to receive deposits of and to loan money, and to purchase and sell choses in action and securities, and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistency—519, 521, 881, 914, 915, 957.
- 93 relating to street railway companies outside of cities—582, 605, 666, 693.
- 94 to empower cities to acquire lands for public use by condemnation—626, 660, 686.
- 97 providing for the furnishing of public printing and stationery for state boards and officers—582, 605, 620, 749, 807, 912, 954.
- 98 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the compromising or settling by arbitration of any tax or assessment laid by any public road board in this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—383, 386, 438, 670.
- 99 to amend an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves may be presumed," approved March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight—501, 503, 562, 685.
- 101 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings." A supplement to—383, 387, 404, 411.
- 102 concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class—460, 475, 478.
- 104 to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business—384, 387, 396, 428.
- 105 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—501, 504, 512, 689.
- 106 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—501, 504, 512, 545, 558.

- 107 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, which supplement was approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—582, 605, 619, 832.
- 108 to confirm and validate the action of any city council of this state heretofore taken to vacate and close any street, avenue, alley, lane or any part thereof—501, 504, 532, 544, 576, 630, 795, 796.
- 109 to authorize the appointment of special policemen for state institutions—501, 504, 588, 791, 801.
- 110 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—501, 504, 513, 693.
- 111 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—582, 605, 684, 835.
- 112 providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state—582, 605, 643, 691.
- 113 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—520, 521, 562, 797, 952.
- 114 entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—520, 521, 562, 790, 957.
- 115 "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—501, 504, 544, 699.
- 116 providing for the appointment of clerks to police justices in cities of the first class, and defining their duties—442, 443, 447, 448, 456, 462, 463.
- 117 to establish terms of office for teachers in the public schools—520, 632, 713, 718, 732, 782, 799, 801, 846, 879, 883, 957.
- 118 to authorize cities of the fourth class to issue bonds in excess of the amount of indebtedness allowed to be created by their respective charters—583, 605, 752, 783, 784.
- 119 to authorize street railway companies incorporated by or under the laws of this state to merge and consolidate their corporate franchises and other property—503, 504, 542, 686.
- 121 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—502, 505, 632, 729.
- 123 to amend the first section of an act 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 act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—520, 632, 844.
- 124 for the incorporation of mutual live stock insurance companies—583, 605, 684, 835, 836.
- 125 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—626, 660, 728.

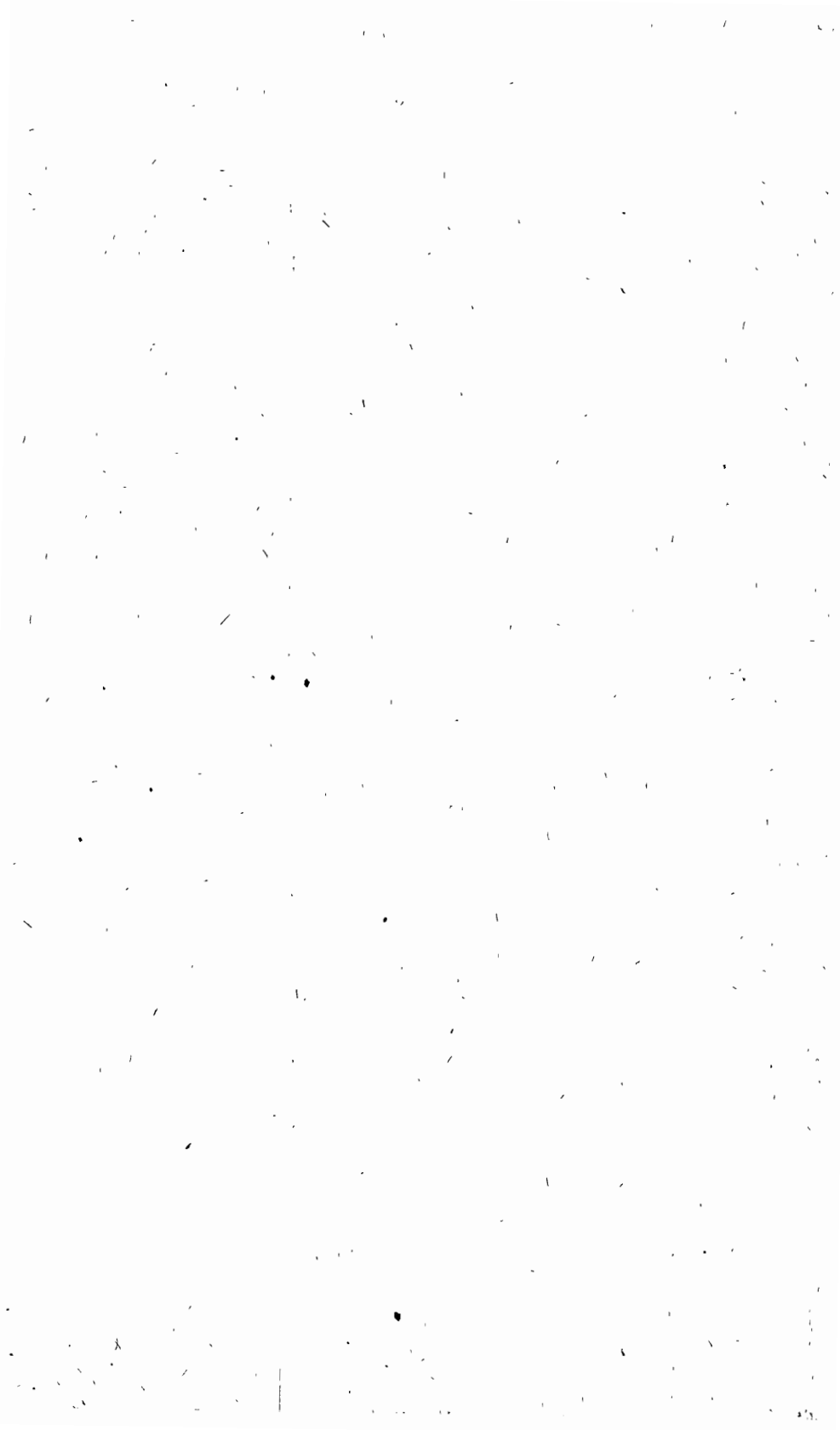
- 126 An act repealing the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—502, 503, 563, 791, 798.
- 127 entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate elections," which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—520, 521, 632, 838.
- 131 to provide for the preservation of the state house grounds—501, 504, 698, 794.
- 133 entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—501, 504, 797, 952.
- 135 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—583, 605, 643, 697.
- 136 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—626, 666, 667.
- 137 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—626, 685, 757, 837, 957.
- 141 concerning consolidated cities and towns and annexed townships, and regulating the manner of such annexation and consolidation—622.
- 144 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—582, 606, 612, 791, 817, 841, 857, 859, 888.
- 145 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. A supplement to—471, 472, 479, 481, 580.
- 146 entitled "An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet the title to the same," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—582, 606, 612, 728.
- 147 to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Gloucester—664, 845.
- 149 to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this state—582, 606, 612, 808.
- 150 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—908, 909.
- 152 in reference to cities of the fourth class—667, 669, 709, 712, 735, 752.

- 153 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges' (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and which last supplement was passed April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—639, 644, 666.
- 154 providing for the establishment in the state of New Jersey of fish and shell fish cultural and biological stations—582, 606, 721, 816.
- 155 to consolidate with the town of Harrison the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson—622, 628, 630.
- 156 to provide for the laying of electric conductors under ground—502, 504, 542, 560.
- 157 concerning fire departments in certain cities of this state—668, 669, 685, 700.
- 159 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the assent of this commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton,' and providing for obtaining the assent of said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—743, 744, 894, 898.
- 161 to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of putting an apparatus for generating gas in the state industrial school for girls—622, 673, 781.
- 162 concerning safe deposit companies—636, 797.
- 163 concerning the tenure of office of city collectors in cities of the first class—555, 563, 573, 588, 592.
- 164 entitled "An act respecting writs of error," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—471, 472, 475, 476.
- 165 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—667, 669, 811, 895, 952.
- 166 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammosse or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—582, 606, 620, 731.
- 167 to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature—612, 645, 667, 689, 695, 717.
- 168 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—582, 606, 613, 702.
- 170 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the several acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. A supplement to—656, 657, 660, 662.

- 171 An act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases where such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. A further supplement to—668, 669, 855, 952.
- 172 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—668, 669, 733, 848.
- 173 entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to create and maintain a paid fire department," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—668, 669, 685, 717.
- 174 in relation to the state house and adjacent public grounds—572, 640, 952.
- 175 entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—668, 669, 675, 952.
- 176 respecting elections for members of boards of commissioners of improvement commissions—668, 669, 733, 820.
- 177 to authorize cities to appoint special policemen—668, 670, 878.
- 178 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—668, 670, 746, 889.
- 179 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—901, 902.
- 180 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulating of the poor-houses of this state," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—814, 815, 833, 835.
- 181 for the better protection of moneys deposited with public officials—765, 766, 775, 779.
- 182 respecting conveyances, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—765, 766, 799, 855, 856.
- 183 to regulate the business of lighting by electricity—897, 945, 951.
- 184 entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—664, 683, 684, 769, 850, 952.
- 186 concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of this state—664, 878.
- 187 entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a state laboratory for the state agricultural experiment station," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—A supplement to—610, 694, 747.
- 188 entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—668, 669, 733, 790.
- 189 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—743, 744, 800, 837.
- 192 to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires—788, 833, 911, 952.

- 194 An act in relation to notaries public—743, 744, 953.
- 195 concerning mutual building and loan associations—668, 670, 733, 952.
- 196 in relation to active and exempt firemen—765, 766, 878, 952.
- 197 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved May twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—765, 766, 800, 895.
- 199 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—765, 766, 800, 848.
- 200 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—668, 670, 683, 689.
- 201 authorizing the cities of this state to renew maturing water bonds—726, 737, 759.
- 202 relating to foreign building and loan associations—814, 815, 819.
- 203 concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—814, 953.
- 205 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—814, 834, 952.
- 206 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty—825, 826, 833, 905.
- 207 entitled "An act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A further supplement to—858, 859, 869, 878.
- 209 concerning printing in cities of the second class in this state—825, 826, 853, 855, 874, 882, 887.
- 211 concerning the laying out and opening of streets in cities—814, 834, 885.
- 212 to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be known as the township of Elk—814, 815, 833, 886, 901, 906.
- 213 to authorize cities to increase the limit of annual expenditure for current expenses for public schools—814, 855, 895.
- 214 "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this state," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A further supplement to—858, 859, 878.
- 215 "An act concerning street railroad companies," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—736, 803, 811, 824, 857, 860, 925.
- 216 entitled "A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. A supplement to—908, 951.
- 217 relative to the court of pardons. A supplement to—908, 951.
- 219 to extend and fix the term of office of city treasurers in cities of the second class—745, 746, 750, 817, 825, 826.
- 220 entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. An act to amend—858, 859, 877, 912, 913, 957.

- 222 An act entitled an "An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide waters of the county of Ocean," approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. An act to amend—920, 921, 953.
- 223 entitled "An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—825, 833, 880.
- 225 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—858, 877, 915, 957.
- 226 to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into Dennis township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties—852, 891, 897.
- 227 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—858, 877, 889, 890.
- 229 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. An act to amend—868, 953.
- 230 entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institute for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, and to be known as the state institution for deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—868, 877, 890.



ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- 1 Joint Resolution in relation to a bill now pending in congress, generally
known as the "Force Bill"—111, 112, 121, 130.
- 2 providing for the appointment of a joint committee of
members of the House of Assembly and the Senate to
prepare a bill for the revision and amendment of the
school laws of this state—165, 462.
- 3 entitled "Joint resolution providing for the expenses in-
curred by the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey
in attending the funeral of the late General W. T. Sher-
man"—316, 330, 331, 334, 379, 390, 530:
- 4 entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor to pro-
vide a suitable assembly chamber and committee rooms
for the transaction of public business, and appropriating
money to defray the cost and expense thereof"—483, 485,
492, 584, 608, 900, 931.
- 5 entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of
a commission to prepare and report a revision or digest of
the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure Act"—588,
589, 597.
- 6 entitled "Joint resolution accepting the sum appropriated
and the trusts imposed and authorizing the governor to
receive said money for the uses and the purposes of an act
of congress, approved March second, one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to credit and
pay to the several states and territories and the District
of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax
levied by the act of congress approved August fifth, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-one'"—590, 591, 592,
613, 618, 787, 789, 900.
- 7 entitled "A joint resolution providing for the payment of
expenses incurred by the Committee of the Senate on
Elections, session of one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, in the contested election of William S. Stuhr
against Edward F. McDonald"—798, 799, 852, 865, 922,
923, 954.



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- 2 Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the payment of certain employees of the Senate"—668, 670, 675, 703.
- 3 in relation to the record of the officers and soldiers of the late war—806, 807, 810, 824.



ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Superintendent of the State House and adjacent grounds be authorized and directed to procure and have placed in the Senate and House of Assembly chambers the necessary and proper appliances to light the two chambers by electricity—122.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "A concurrent resolution in relation to a bill now pending in Congress generally known as the 'Force bill'"—131, 132, 133, 155.

WHEREAS, The measure now pending in the Senate of the United States, known as the "Force Bill," is a revolutionary attempt to overthrow the liberty of the people of this country and establish the permanent succession of a political party repudiated by an overwhelming majority of the American people at the polls last November; and whereas, this infamous partisan measure violates the traditions of the country for the past one hundred years, and strikes a deadly blow at the reserved rights of the states, thereby aiming at the creation of a strong centralized and paternal government at Washington, supported and upheld by federal bayonets; and whereas, the people are to be robbed every two years of from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, ostensibly to promote fair elections, but really to subvert the will of the people and maintain the permanent supremacy of the republican party; and whereas, the great metropolis of the western hemisphere, and the empire city of the union, New York, was deprived of the world's fair by the leaders of the republican party solely because it is a democratic city; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the state of New Jersey withhold its appropriation for the world's fair if the "Force bill" should become a law—137, 138, 150.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly chamber on Tuesday, the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the election of a State Comptroller and a State Treasurer—174, 209.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly chamber on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of such officers as may be deemed necessary—372, 373.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon—642, 801.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Edward J. Anderson has this day retired from the office of comptroller of the treasury of the state of New Jersey after a long and honorable service; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of the state of New Jersey does hereby place upon record its recognition and appreciation of his devotion to the public interest and the ability and integrity with which he has for years discharged the arduous duties of this important and responsible office—731.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the appointment of commissioners of deeds for the several counties of this state, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper—818, 823.

1010 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Concurrent Resolution heretofore adopted by the House of Assembly and Senate to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, 1891, at 3 o'clock P. M., be rescinded—876.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at five o'clock in the afternoon—898, 922.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1—155, 156.

WHEREAS, General J. Watts DePeyster, of New York City, has presented to this State a large equestrian portrait of the late Major-General Philip Kearny; therefore

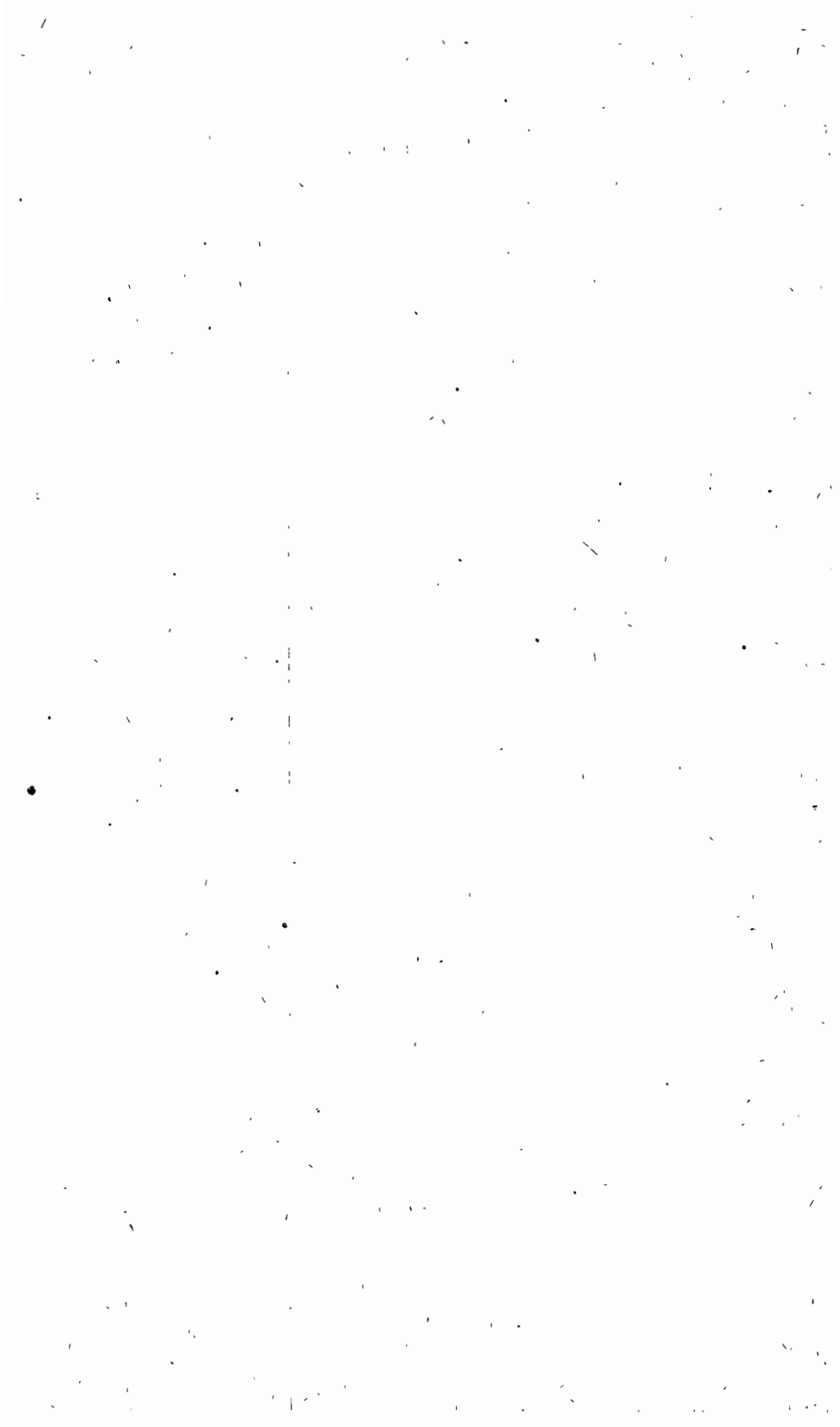
Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of the Legislature of this State are hereby given to General DePeyster for his generous gift of the picture of one of New Jersey's most gallant soldiers of the late civil war.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a certified copy of this resolution to General DePeyster—178, 179.

WHEREAS, The retiring State Treasurer, Hon. John J. Toffey, has discharged the duties of his office in a manner honorable to himself and greatly to the benefit and advantage of the State; therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we hereby express our recognition and appreciation of the services of the retiring Treasurer, and congratulate him upon the excellent record he has made for himself and the State—553, 572, 573.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Assembly be held in the Assembly Chamber on March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and the transaction of such other business as may be proper—671, 673.



PETITIONS.

Petition by Mr. Ketcham—Favoring the Saturday half-holiday bill.

Against the passage of any bill to legalize pool selling on race tracks—153, 239, 287, 289, 340, 358, 417, 420, 431, 450, 507, 534.

by Mr. Vansyckel—Against the passage of Senate Bill No. 25—263.

by Mr. Puster—In favor of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 132—264.

• by Mr. Kyte—Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages—357.

by Mr. Ketcham—Against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 243—463.

Against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 132—564.



COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication—From the State Comptroller, relative to the current-printing—113.

From the New Jersey Historical Society, inviting the House of Assembly to attend their annual meeting—145.

From the State Board of Agriculture, extending an invitation to the House of Assembly to participate in their annual session—150.

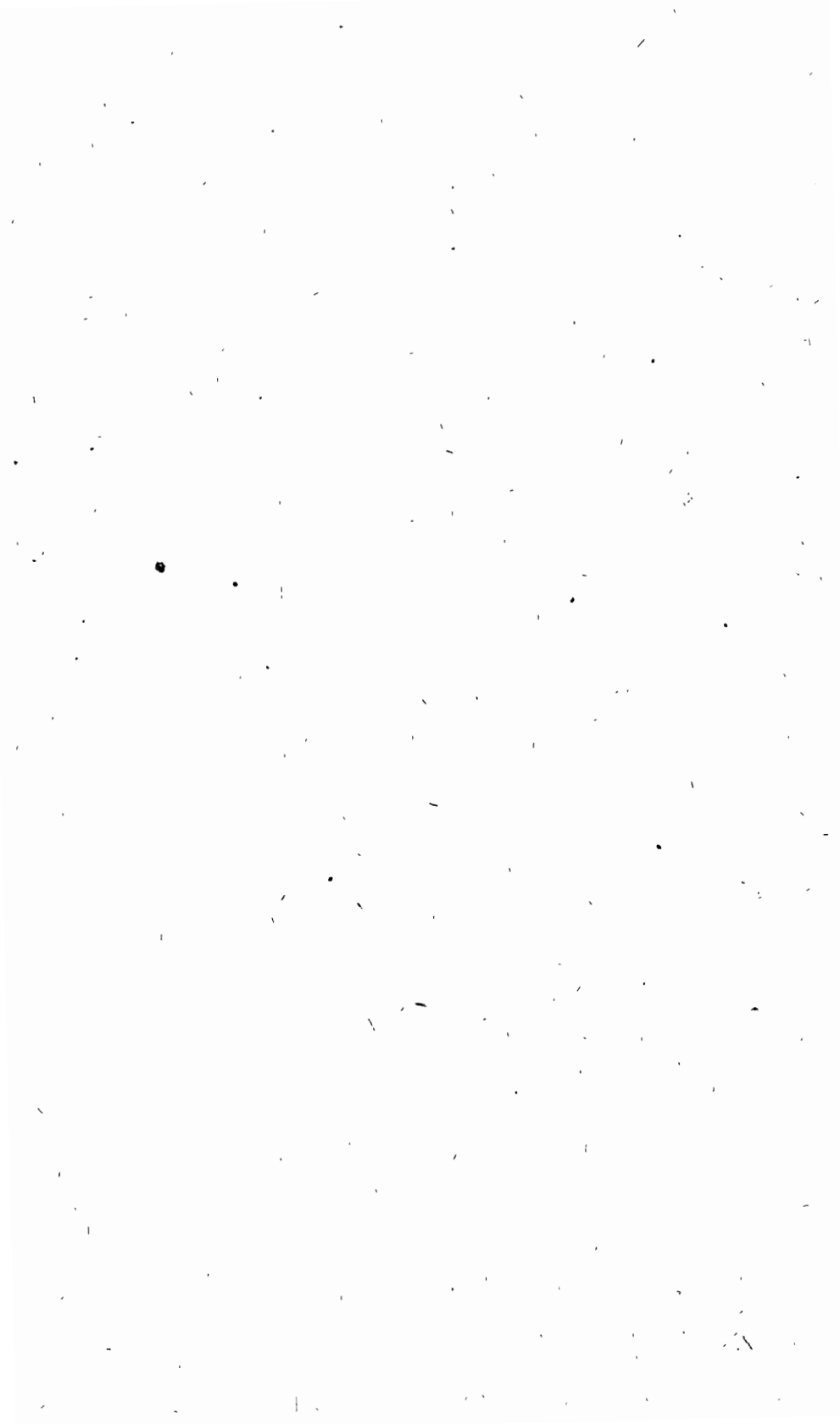
From the State Board of Education, relative to providing additional accommodations for the State Normal School—210.

From the Passaic County Trades Assembly, against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 144—286.

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From William F. Lawler, relative to alleged injuries to him at the hands of Justices of the Peace of the city of Bayonne—300, 557.

From the Federation of Trades, in favor of the passage of certain bills—621.



RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution—By Mr. Campbell.—That the Hon. John R. Hardin, of Essex county, who is a master in chancery, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Aaron E. Johnston, of Monmouth county, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—13.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with, unless objections be made—13.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the Honorable Aaron E. Johnston, of Monmouth county, being a master in chancery and a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—15.

By Mr. Campbell.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerset county, as Speaker, and Hon. Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., of Hudson county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—16.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—18.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—18.

By Mr. Campbell.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the House with prayer—19.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed in English, and that three thousand copies of the same be printed in the German language, by Charles H. Schmidt, of the *Elizabeth Freie Press*, and three thousand by the *New Jersey Deutsche Zeitung*, of Newark, to be paid at the same rate as heretofore—111.

By Mr. Moylan.—That the Governor's Message shall be translated into the German language by the *New Jersey Staats Zeitung*, of Jersey City, to be paid at the usual rate, and that three thousand copies of the Governor's Message shall be printed in the German language by the *New Jersey Staats Zeitung*, of Jersey City, to be paid at the usual rate—111.

By Mr. Campbell.—That a committee of three be appointed to procure bill-files for the use of Members.

By Mr. Potts.—That the Superintendent of this building be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have this chamber properly wired and lighted by electricity, and to have the same completed as soon as possible—111, 122.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the Speaker appoint a Standing Committee of this House on Boroughs and Borough Commissions—117.

By Mr. Campbell.—That all printed bills and joint resolutions be distributed by the pages not later than ten minutes before the opening of each session—117.

Resolution—By Mr. Campbell.—That there be printed five hundred complimentary pasters for each member and officer of the House—117.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the usual number of copies of the rules of the House be printed for the use of members—117.

By Mr. Campbell.—That Linwood Goslin, of Gloucester, Theodore R. Love, of Cumberland, Edward J. Sickler, of Camden, Frank P. Burns, of Morris, and James J. Brennan, of Union, be and the same are hereby appointed Doorkeepers of this House—118.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the Chairman of the Committees of the Judiciary, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, and Railroads and Canals be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees—121.

By Mr. Boyle.—That the Committee on Stationery be and it is hereby authorized and requested to procure and furnish a supply of stationery for the members and officers of this House, and for the official reporters thereof, at a cost not exceeding five dollars each—121, 144, 745.

By Mr. Boyle.—That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. James W. Murphy—126.

By Mr. Potts.—That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. Richard Brown, an ex-member of this House, and also to the friends accompanying him—130.

By Mr. Boyle.—That the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. John H. McGrath, of Hudson county—130.

By Mr. Potts.—That hereafter the privileges of the floor shall be extended to all ex-members of the House—134.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to obtain, when printed, apportion and distribute copies of the Legislative Manual as follows: to each member of the House, nine (9) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and the Speaker's Private Secretary, each four (4) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, three (3) copies each; to each Doorkeeper, Bill Clerk, Document Clerk and Assistant Journal Clerk, two (2) copies each; to each reporter of the House and to each Page, one (1) copy—135, 136, 152.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the Committee on Bill-files be and they are hereby empowered to procure minute-files for the use of the members and officers of this House (same as last year)—136.

By Mr. Potts.—WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey are about to meet in session in this city; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to said Grand Lodge while in session, and that the Clerk of this House notify the Deputy Grand Secretary of said Lodge of the adoption of this resolution—157.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying document be printed in English as is now ordered to be printed in German—159.

By Mr. Jaques.—WHEREAS, that having received an invitation from the Trustees of Rutgers College to be present and witness the inauguration of Austin Scott, as its President, on the fourth day of February, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of New Brunswick, at 2:30 in the afternoon, said Rutgers College being the Agricultural College of New Jersey; be it *resolved*, that as an evidence of the interest we feel in the present success of the College of New Jersey and in its future prosperity, we accept said invitation, and attend said inauguration in a body—163.

Resolution—By Mr. Potts.—That hereafter after a bill has been read by the Clerk on its third reading the introducer of the same shall briefly state its provisions before the commencement of the roll call thereon—170.

By Mr. Potts.—WHEREAS, since our last meeting the sad death of Secretary Windom has caused profound and universal sorrow throughout our country; and *whereas*, his long and distinguished services in public life are recognized by all; therefore, *resolved*, that in token of our respect for the dead statesman the House do now adjourn—172.

By Mr. A. E. Johnston.—That William S. Howell be and he is hereby appointed Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—173.

By Mr. A. E. Johnston.—That should any two members of any committee of this House be present at any time and place appointed by the chairman of such committee for holding a meeting, such two members shall constitute a quorum of such committee for the transaction of business—173, 219.

By Mr. Lane.—That no meeting of any committee shall be held unless the chairman of said committee shall first have an announcement of the time and place of holding such meeting made by the Clerk of the House previous to adjournment or by personally notifying each member of the committee of the time and place aforesaid—174.

By Mr. Kerr.—That the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the protest of Francis J. McAdams against Joseph M. Engard, be directed to investigate the matters and things in said protest referred to, and all other matters and things touching the question of the rights of the said contestant or said incumbent to a seat in this House as the representative from the Second Assembly District of Camden county for the present session, and to report to this House the result of such investigation as soon as possible—187.

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By Mr. Jackson.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish a printed list of the names of the Pages of the House—191.

By Mr. A. E. Johnston.—That the Engrossing Clerk of this House deliver to the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills all bills immediately on their being engrossed, and in the absence of the Chairman, then to the next named member of that Committee present in the House—192.

By Mr. Campbell.—That hereafter there be printed four hundred copies of all bills introduced—221.

By Mr. Campbell.—That there be printed one hundred copies additional of Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 25, 32, 40, 43 and 55—221.

Resolution—By Mr. Mullone.—That should three members of any committee of this House be present at any time and place appointed by the chairman of such committee for holding a meeting, and the chairman is absent, said three members shall appoint a chairman *pro tem.* and proceed to the consideration of such business as may have been referred to said committee—223.

By Mr. Usher.—That the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. C. T. Baily, Chief of Police, of Asbury Park—250.

By Mr. Engard.—WHEREAS, Within the past week death has stricken two of our country's most honored citizens and closed the earthly career of these brave defenders of our nation, General William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral David Dixon Porter; be it *Resolved*, That the State of New Jersey, through its House of Assembly, joins in the expressions of profound sorrow and regret at the loss the nation has sustained in the death of these great men whose illustrious services and heroic deeds to their country in the hour of its peril have so endeared them to the public heart; and be it *Resolved*, That we herewith give utterance to our appreciation of their loyal lives and the gallant part they took in suppressing the late war and restoring the country to peace and prosperity; and *Resolved*, That the House deeply sympathizes with their bereaved families, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk to the families of the deceased—270.

By Mr. Ketcham.—That as the proposed revision of our tax laws is a matter of vital interest to every person and municipality within the State, the Speaker is hereby requested to arrange for a time when this House of Assembly can go into Committee of the Whole and be addressed by some member of the Special Commission in explanation of the provisions of the bill—299.

By Mr. A. E. Johnston.—That the Judiciary Committee have power to summon before it persons and papers necessary to properly investigate the charges against John McDonald, Justice of the Peace, of Bayonne City—303.

By Mr. Potts.—WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this State is now in session in this city; therefore, *Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the members of said body while in this city—322.

By Mr. Boyle.—That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, together with the superintendent of the State House, Mr. Ford, be and they are hereby empowered to light this chamber in some manner whereby the heat will not be as intense as heretofore—327.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. Thomas R. Moody, Mayor of Long Branch—346.

By Mr. Kerr.—That the privileges of the House be extended Hon. C. A. Cadmus, Hon. Frank Van Cleve and James W. Smith—346.

By Mr. Wm. H. Cole.—That the privileges of the floor of the Assembly be extended to Hon. Jesse Pratt, Mayor of Camden—347.

By Mr. Engard.—That the privileges of the floor be accorded the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, now in annual session in this city—360.

By Mr. Perkins.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to Wm. F. Morgan, Esq., a member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College—364.

Resolution—By Mr. Kerr.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. James Keys and John Hinchliffe, of Passaic county—412.

By Mr. Manahan.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. P. Connery, of Middlesex—458.

By Mr. Hardin.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to deliver all House bills to the Senate immediately after final passage by the House—494.

By Mr. Potts.—That one thousand copies of the Treasurer's report and report of the Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts be printed for the House—573.

By Mr. Daly.—That the members of the House have the fullest confidence in the integrity and honesty of the member from Cumberland, Mr. Vansyckel—568.

By Mr. Hardin.—WHEREAS, Gen. John M. Palmer has, after one of the most prolonged struggles known to the political history of this country, been elected United States Senator from the State of Illinois; and whereas, the record of Gen. Palmer as soldier, statesman and citizen insures to the people of his State able and honorable representation, and to the people of the United States additional character and strength in the National Senate; therefore, be it resolved, that this House congratulates the people of the State of Illinois on the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate—677.

By Mr. Boyle.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Robert Davis, Hon. Michael J. O'Donnell and the Hon. Dennis McLaughlin and James O'Neal, of Hudson—685.

By Mr. Vansyckel.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to take to the Senate all bills which have passed the House and been signed by the Speaker—794.

By Mr. Campbell.—That hereafter the rules be suspended and that the Speaker sign all Assembly and Senate bills immediately upon their passage, and that the clerk be directed to carry the same to the Senate—795.

By Mr. Campbell.—That hereafter, until further orders of this House, the rules shall be suspended, and all Senate bills and all Senate amendments to Assembly bills, and Assembly bills, shall have a second and third reading on the same day without motion to that effect—795.

By Mr. Potts.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the members of the New Jersey annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in the city of Trenton—802.

By Mr. Ivins.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. John T. Hight, of Monmouth county—817.

By Mr. W. H. Cole.—That this House of Assembly congratulate their colleagues, Messrs. Daly and Puster, upon their nomination to the Senate for judicial positions by His Excellency Governor Abbott, and wish them long-continued honors and success—822.

By Mr. Lane.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and they are hereby extended to Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., a former member of Congress from this state—823.

By Mr. R. Carroll.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Nathan Barnerd, Mayor of the city of Paterson—848.

Resolution—By Mr. Potts.—That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly be prepared by the Clerk of the House of Assembly in the same style as the index of the Minutes of last year, and that he be paid one hundred dollars therefor—876.

By Mr. Puster.—That the printers furnish and forward to each member of this House one hundred and fifty copies each of the Ballot Reform Bill as amended, the Tax Bill and the Re-districting Bills, and a copy of the last week's printed minutes of the Legislature, in pamphlet form—884.

By Mr. Mullone.—That this House congratulate the Hon. John F. Kerr on his appointment as District Court Judge for the city of Paterson—884.

By Mr. Potts.—WHEREAS, the Hon. James J. Bergen, Speaker of the House of Assembly, has discharged the duties of that position with honor to himself and to the entire acceptance of this body; therefore, in appreciation thereof, and in testimony of our high regard, *resolved*, that the House of Assembly pleasantly recalls the unvarying patience, courtesy and impartiality of its presiding officer during the session now closing, and hereby records its unqualified approval of the unexceptionable manner in which the duties of his difficult position have uniformly been performed—916.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the thanks of this House, of the majority as well as the minority members, be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. Herbert Potts for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the minority, in the deliberations of the House, during the present session—916.

By Mr. Potts.—That the arduous duties of the Hon. William D. Campbell, as leader of the majority of this House, merits the cordial acknowledgment of this House, and each and every member congratulates him for his able, honest and courteous treatment as such leader during the present session—916.

By Mr. Potts.—That Hon. Thos. F. Noonan, Jr., Clerk, Hon. Wm. S. Naughtright, Journal Clerk, Peter W. Stagg, Assistant Clerk, and each of the other officers of this House, have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the members of the House, and prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties, in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the members of this House are hereby extended to them, with best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity—916.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and they are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the officers and members of the House—917.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. David K. Hodge, the Speaker's private secretary—917.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Bernard J. Ford, superintendent of the State House, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of this House during the present session—917.

By Mr. Campbell.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing of the session was performed—917.

Resolution—By Mr. Campbell.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the House of Assembly has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this House—933.

By Mr. Hardin.—That this House concurs in the majority report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of McAdams *vs.* Engard, except that this House does not find that the sitting member should be unseated—945.



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