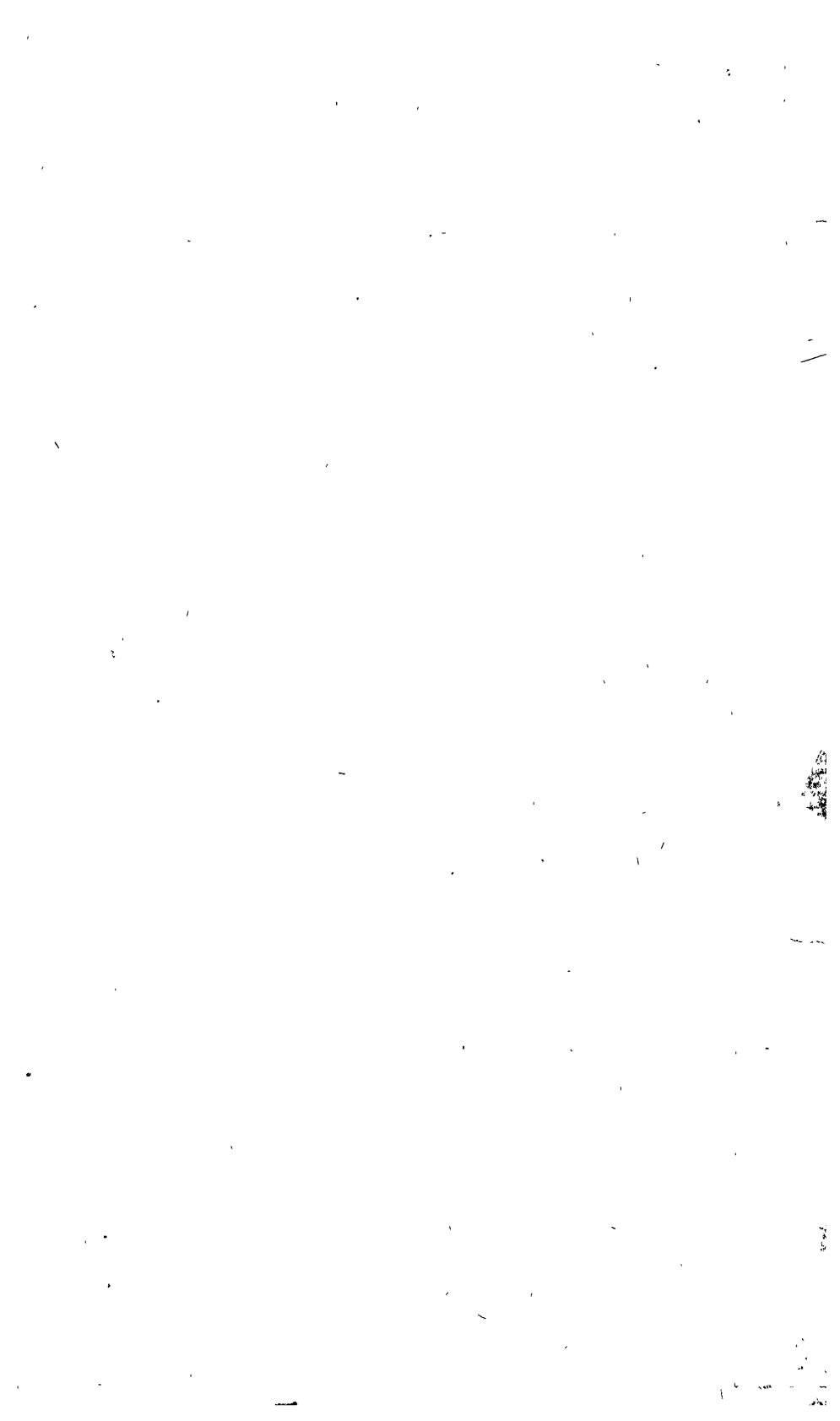


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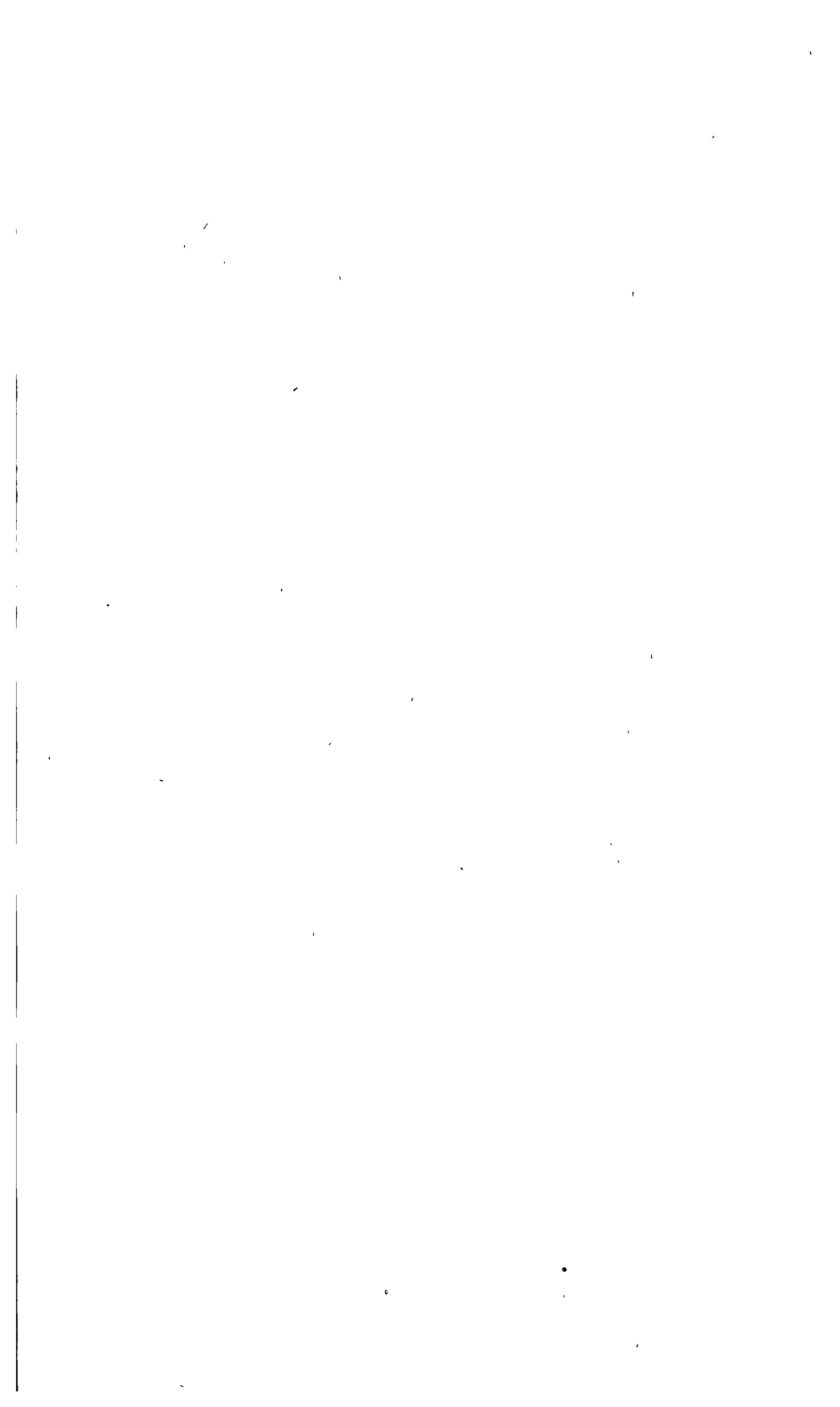
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<i>Atlantic,</i>	.	.	.	JOHN J. GARDNER,
<i>Bergen,</i>	.	.	.	EZRA MILLER,
<i>Burlington,</i>	.	.	.	HEZEKIAH B. SMITH,
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<i>Gloucester,</i>	.	.	.	STACY L. PANCOAST,
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<i>Hunterdon,</i>	.	.	.	JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,
<i>Mercer,</i>	.	.	.	GEO. O. VANDERBILT,
<i>Middlesex,</i>	.	.	.	ABRAHAM V. SCHENCK,
<i>Monmouth,</i>	.	.	.	THOMAS G. CHATTLE,
<i>Morris,</i>	.	.	.	JAMES C. YOUNGBLOOD,
<i>Ocean,</i>	.	.	.	GEORGE T. CRANMER,
<i>Passaic,</i>	.	.	.	JOHN W. GRIGGS,
<i>Salem,</i>	.	.	.	WYATT W. MILLER,
<i>Somerset,</i>	.	.	.	LEWIS A. THOMPSON,
<i>Sussex,</i>	.	.	.	LEWIS COCHRAN,
<i>Union,</i>	.	.	.	ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
<i>Warren,</i>	.	.	.	JAMES E. MOON,



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## *Atlantic,*

EDWARD NORTH.

## *Bergen,*

EBEN WINTON,  
PETER ACKERMAN.

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THEODORE BUDD,  
ALLEN H. GANGEWER,  
THOMAS J. ALCOTT.

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## *Cumberland,*

JEREMIAH H. LUPTON,  
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## *Essex,*

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DAVID A. BELL,  
EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,  
HENRY M. DOREMUS,  
R. WAYNE PARKER,  
FRANKLIN MURPHY,  
WM. E. O'CONNOR,

CHARLES HOLZWARTH,  
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WM. HARRIGAN.

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WILLIAM H. GRANT.

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*Passaic,*

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DEWITT C. BOLTON,  
GEORGE H. LOW,  
THOS. FLYNN.

*Salem,*

JOS. D. WHITTAKER.

*Somerset,*

JOHN VETTERLEIN.

*Sussex,*

HORATIO N. KINNEY.

*Union,*

PETER L. HUGHES,  
WM. H. CORBIN,  
JACOB KIRKNER.

*Warren,*

STEPHEN C. LARISON,  
ISAAC WILDRICK.

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*Clerk,*  
SAMUEL TOOMBS.

*Assistant Clerk,*  
J. HERBERT POTTS.

*Journal Clerk,*  
WILLIAM H. BENNETT.

*Engrossing Clerk,*  
ENOS W. RUNYON.

*Assistant Engrossing Clerk,*  
JOHN STANTON.

*Sergeant-at-Arms,*  
GEORGE W. COLFAX.

*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms,*  
JOHN GINDER.

*Speaker's Private Secretary,*  
ERNEST O. CHAMBERLAIN.

*Document Clerk,*  
GEORGE R. JOHNSON.

*Keeper of Ladies' Gallery,*  
JOHN T. BURTON.

*Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery,*  
WILLIAM BECKER, JR.

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*Riparian Rights,*

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*Federal Relations,*

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# MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
Trenton, Jan. 13th, 1885. }

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 Ninth 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 called to order by Henry D. Winton, Clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Maddock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, A. F. R. Martin, J. Martin, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—59.

Absent, Mr. Vetterlein from Somerset.

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

*Resolved*, That the Hon. John C. Besson, of Hudson county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Benjamin F. Chambers, of Mercer, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with unless objections be made. The following gentlemen then appeared, presented their certificates of election, and took and subscribed to the oath of office, that is to say from the counties of

*Atlantic*—Edward North.

*Bergen*—First District, Eben Winton; Second District, Peter Ackerman.

*Burlington*—First District, Theodore Budd; Second District, Allen H. Gangewer; Third District, Thomas J. Alcott.

*Camden*—First District, E. Ambler Armstrong; Second District, Benjamin M. Braker; Third District, Henry M. Jewett.

*Cape May*—Jesse D. Ludlam.

*Cumberland*—First District, Jeremiah H. Lupton; Second District, Wilson Banks.

*Essex*—First District, George B. Harrison; Second District, David A. Bell; Third District, Edward Q. Keasbey; Fourth District, Henry M. Doremus; Fifth District, R. Wayne Parker; Sixth District, Franklin Murphy; Seventh District, William E. O'Connor; Eighth District, Charles Holzwarth; Ninth District, Augustus F. R. Martin; Tenth District, William Harrigan.

*Gloucester*—Job S. Haines.

*Hudson*—First District, Cornelius S. See; Second District, Thomas H. Kelly; Third District, Samuel D. Dickinson; Fourth District, Edwin O. Chapman; Fifth District, Isaac Romaine; Sixth District, John W. Heck; Seventh District, James J. Clark; Eighth District, John Wade; Ninth District, John C. Besson; Tenth District, Frederick Frambach, Jr.

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

*Mercer*—First District, A. Judson Rue; Second District, Benjamin F. Chambers; Third District, John Caminade.

*Middlesex*—First District, Edward S. Savage; Second District, John Martin; Third District, Robert Carson.

*Monmouth*—First District, Charles H. Boud; Second District, Frank E. Heyer; Third District, William H. Grant.

*Morris*—First District, George W. Jenkins; Second District, John Seward Wills; Third District, Elias C. Drake.

*Ocean*—George G. Smith.

*Passaic*—First District, John Scheele; Second District, DeWitt C. Bolton; Third District, George H. Low; Fourth District, Thomas Flynn.

*Salem*—Joseph D. Whitaker.

*Somerset*—John Vetterlein.

*Sussex*—Horatio N. Kinney.

*Union*—First District, Peter L. Hughes ; Second District, William H. Corbin ; Third District, Jacob Kirkner.

*Warren*—First District, Stephen C. Larison ; Second District, Isaac Wildrick.

The Clerk announced that all the members-elect have now taken and subscribed to the oath of office excepting Mr. John Vetterlein, of Somerset, who was absent.

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

*Resolved*, That Hon. Frederick Frambach, of the county of Hudson, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

Which was adopted.

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

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

Mr. Haines nominated the Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, and Mr. Chapman nominated the Hon. Thomas Flynn, of Passaic. The roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Armstrong—Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, A. F. R. Martin, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—36.

For Mr. Flynn—Armstrong, Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, J. Martin, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

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

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Flynn, Keasbey and Jenkins a committee to escort Mr. Armstrong to the chair.

Having taken and subscribed to the oath of office, the Speaker-elect upon taking the chair, spoke as follows :

*Fellow Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :*

Of course, when I say to you that I appreciate the honor your votes have conferred upon me, you know that I express what

must be only in part truth. To be elected as Speaker of the popular branch of the Legislature of this State is an honor I do not lightly esteem. To be chosen from among the men who compose this body, to occupy this position, is, indeed, a great honor. The office itself is most honorable, but in assuming the duties which are about to devolve upon me, I remember that, no matter how high the office may be, no matter how great the honor attaching to it, unless he who occupies it is honorable, and resolves in honor to perform all the duties that the position imposes—the higher it is the more honorable it is—the greater the dishonor to him. The office itself never can be dishonored. We have resting upon us great responsibilities. You know it is the custom, and possibly we ourselves have, at times, rather lightly spoken of legislative bodies. You know that it is standing newspaper talk that a member of the Legislature is a very dangerous character. You know that we often hear, and possibly make use ourselves of expressions in reference to positions like those which you and I occupy, that are not complimentary. We do great wrong whenever we, by word, act or deed, in any way lower the honor and dignity of the position we occupy as servants of the people at large; and, to that extent, we are bad citizens. As I said before, there are resting upon us very grave responsibilities. We have duties to perform here that require deliberation, require care, require earnest thought, and require the ability which I know is possessed by the members of this House. It is peculiarly an honor to be chosen to preside over such a body as this. I am satisfied that the members of this House are determined to do their whole duty for the benefit of the community. We occupy a very peculiar position in the Government of the United States; our location, our office, our advantages are all peculiar; our responsibilities are just as peculiar. Let us meet them with earnestness and with thought, and let us discharge our duties as best we may in the interest of our constituents. Of course but a small part of the business of this House is to be transacted in this chamber; the rooms beside us must occupy a great deal of the time and attention of the members of this House. Committee work is that part of our labors to which we should give our best endeavors. The committees will be formed in such a manner as will best subserve the interests of the State of New Jersey, and best advance her prosperity and welfare. There is another matter (I suppose I should make no personal allusion here), but there is another thing that makes the honor which has been conferred upon me peculiarly gratifying to me—that is, that I, as the youngest member of this House, as I am informed, should be chosen to preside over its deliberations. This fact of itself is a great com-

pliment, but I appreciate that the positions which you occupy require, at times, much more deliberation and ability than the position which I, by your votes, have been elevated to. Again thanking you for this mark of your constant confidence and esteem, and again pledging you that I will, to the best of my ability, seek to advance the interests of the State, to facilitate the business that comes before us, to do what the people of the State desire me to do, and promising you that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of this office impartially, fairly and honestly, I call your attention to the work before us.

Mr. Bell nominated Mr. Samuel Toombs, of Essex, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Chapman nominated Mr. Henry D. Winton, of Bergen, for the same position, whereupon the roll was called, with the following result :

For Mr. Toombs—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—36.

For Mr. Winton—Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larrison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Samuel Toombs was declared Clerk of the House, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, of Camden, as Speaker, and Samuel Toombs as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Haines, Ackerman, and Flynn, a committee to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker, Samuel Toombs, Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. North nominated J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Chapman nominated James E. Connolly for the same position, whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Potts—Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—33.

For Mr. Connolly—Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Mr. Potts was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the rules of the last House were adopted as the rules of the House until further ordered.

Mr. Haines nominated Enos Runyon, of Union, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Chapman nominated Mr. D. S. Stute, of Hunterdon, for the same position. The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Runyon—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills—34.

For Mr. Stute—Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Whitaker, Winton—22.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it do adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Runyon then appeared and took the oath of office as Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Haines offered the following resolution:

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

George W. Colfax, of Passaic county, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

John Ginder, of Mercer county, for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

William Becker, Jr., of Morris county, for Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery.

John T. Burton, of Burlington county, for Keeper of Ladies' Gallery.

Mr. Chapman offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions herein named.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, James Johnson, of Passaic.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John Jamison, of Mercer.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, Jonathan Peterson, of Middlesex.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, Lincoln Hannold, of Burlington.

Doorkeepers, John H. Neighbuher, Aaron P. Chamberlain.

Upon the roll call the above substitute of Mr. Chapman, the same was declared lost by the following vote :

Yeas—Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—22.

Nays—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—34.

Question now recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution of Mr. Haines, the same was declared adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—23.

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

*Resolved*, That a Document Clerk of the House of Assembly be appointed for the present session.

Mr. Haines offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That George R. Johnson, of Essex, be appointed Document Clerk.

Mr. Chapman offered a substitute for the above resolution :

*Resolved*, That Charles Pratt be appointed Document Clerk of this House.

Which substitute was declared not adopted, and the question recurring upon the original resolution of Mr. Haines, the same was declared adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to secure ministers to open the House with prayer for the ensuing session.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Rue, Chambers and Caminade.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications, which was read :

TRENTON, January 13, 1885.

*Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J. :*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the contract to do the current printing for the House of Assembly for the session of 1885 has been, with the approval of Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor, awarded to the COURIER Publishing Association, of Camden, N. J., after advertisements for the receipts of proposals, as provided by "an act relative to the Public Printing," approved March 23, 1883. The article of agreement and bond required by law have been duly executed and filed.

Very Respectfully,  
E. J. ANDERSON,  
Controller.

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

*Resolved*, That until the appointment of the Committee of this House, all bills introduced be printed, and that five hundred copies of each bill be printed, together with date of introduction and name of introducer.

Mr. Dickinson 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.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication which was read, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

PATERSON, N. J., January 12, 1883.

*To the General Assembly :*

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held on Thursday, 15th instant, at 11 A. M., in the Supreme Court Room, in the State House, Trenton, at 2 P. M. General H. B. Carrington, U. S. A., retired, will deliver an address on "The Strategical Relations of New Jersey during the War for American Independence." All the sessions of the society will be open to the public, but the members of the Legislature are particularly invited to be present at the delivery of General Carrington's address.

By order of

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM NELSON, Recording Secretary.

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

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Stationery be instructed when appointed to limit the cost of stationery furnished to this House to a sum not exceeding five dollars per member.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY :

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

#### THE FINANCES.

The reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer present in detail the financial condition of the State. I refer you to them for accurate information on the subject. I shall deal only with such questions as appear to me to be important for your consideration.

In my inaugural address I called attention to the imperative demand for immediate and radical reform in reference to taxation. I urged that the Legislature inaugurate a State policy that should compel corporations to pay the same taxes, and submit to the same burdens as individuals. The Legislature at the last session devoted a large portion of its time to framing and perfecting two laws with reference to taxation, one dealing with railroad and canal property, and the other with the miscellaneous corporations of the State. [Laws of 1884, pages 142 and 232.]

The report of the Comptroller shows that if these laws are

acquiesced in there will be sufficient money obtained thereunder to defray all the legitimate expenses of the State without imposing any direct State tax. There has been no important contest in reference to the act taxing miscellaneous corporations, and there will therefore be no embarrassment, so far as the finances of the State are concerned, unless the railroad corporations resist the payment of the tax imposed upon them under chapter 101 of the laws of 1884.

I see no present difficulty that can arise under this act. Section 16 provides that a certiorari may be granted to the company or person assessed, on a proper case made, on such terms as the justice or court granting the writ may impose. Section 19 provides that the justice or court before granting the writ of certiorari to review an assessment of taxes under this act shall require payment of such portion of the tax as the justice or court shall deem just, and thereafter, pending the proceedings, the court may from time to time direct further payments on account of such tax; the writ of certiorari to be dismissed if the order for the payment is not obeyed. The section further provides that if the amount paid shall be in excess of the amount finally ascertained to be due, the excess shall be repaid by the State upon the order of the court. I think it entirely safe to assume that no judge or court in this State will permit any railroad company to embarrass the finances of the State, by refusing to pay the tax pending the litigation. The State is amply able to repay any sum that may be paid in excess, if the court should thereafter decide that there should be a reduction. If the companies do not pay the tax, and do not obtain a writ of certiorari, then, after the first of February, it is made the duty of the Attorney-General under section 17 of the act to apply to a justice of the Supreme Court for an order that the tax and the interest due thereon, and a reasonable sum to be certified for expenses, shall be made a record of the Supreme Court, and judgment entered thereon in the name of the State. On like application the Attorney-General may obtain execution forthwith on such judgment.

This section provides that the proceedings shall be summary.

Under section 18 of the act all the franchise, real estate, rolling stock and property of the company may be sold to pay the tax, and such sale passes the absolute title to the same, free and clear of all liens, incumbrances and trusts of every nature, except taxes subsequently levied.

Assembly bill No. 253, in section 22, and Assembly bill No. 313, in section 28, as they passed the Assembly in 1884 contained a provision that no foreign corporation should exercise any corporate act in this State, unless it filed with the Comptroller an agreement that its property, real and personal, the value of

its franchise exercised in this State, and all other property of whatever character and description, that might be used by it in this State, should be subject to the same taxation, State and municipal, as a domestic corporation, and that a foreign corporation filing such an agreement should make a return in like manner, and be subject to all the provisions of the act, the same as domestic corporations.

This provision, I suggest, should be incorporated in the present law by amendment. The great lines of travel across our State are operated by foreign corporations, and such an amendment would be of great advantage in any possible controversy that might arise under the act of 1884. The principal objection that has been urged against chapter 101 of the laws of 1884, is that it imposes a tax upon the franchises of the railroad companies. Such taxation does not appear to me to be subject to any just criticism. Franchises are taxed in the State of Illinois under a law which imposes much heavier burdens than have been placed upon them in this State, and such taxation has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. [Railroad Company vs. Vance, 96 U. S. Sup. Ct. R., 450.] The valuation of the franchise by the State Assessors is only about 60 per cent. of what it would be under the Illinois rule.

A franchise is property. It can be taken and must be paid for under the exercise of the right of eminent domain. [Black vs. Canal Co., 9th C. E. Green, 455.] If it be property for this purpose, I cannot see why it is not property to be taxed. It is in my opinion not only lawful to tax these franchises, but also just and equitable. The railroad corporations that cross our State practically monopolize nearly the entire water front at their terminal points opposite the City of New York. The immense capital represented by the shares of stock and bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the companies cannot be taxed in the hands of the shareholders, bondholders or creditors, except as they may be affected by the act of 1884. The par value of this stock and the amount of the bonded indebtedness is shown in a statement submitted herewith. The stockholders of these companies are protected from individual liability. Every property right of the citizen is liable to be taken by these corporations under condemnation. The rate of fare for passengers in many instances greatly exceeds that imposed by roads in other States. The peculiar uses of the property as a railroad impress a value upon the plant independent of the tangible property. These rights are certainly valuable when they induce foreign corporations to lease our domestic companies, and guarantee them large dividends,—much larger than can be obtained by citizens at the present time by any other guaranteed investment. Under the exercise of

these franchises hundreds of millions of capital are practically tied up in perpetuity, and instead of being subject to the natural re-distribution of property which follows when it is held by a private citizen, the law has stamped an aristocratic impress of hereditary descent upon the lands and property of these corporations. When the State gives so much, it is certainly not unfair to demand in return that these railroads shall pay taxes, equally with the individual. The act of the Legislature, while it is a great step in advance, does not impose upon railroad corporations the same burdens that are imposed upon the property of individuals. It limits the rate that shall be paid to the State to one-half of one per cent. ; it limits the amount that shall be paid to the localities to one per cent., and exempts a large and valuable portion of railroad property from all local burdens. If the bill that passed the Assembly, imposing the same taxes upon these corporations that are imposed upon individuals, had become a law, the roads would have had no just cause of complaint, but the Senate, deeming such a step too radical, modified the provisions of the Assembly bill and gave advantages to these corporations, the extent of which has not been heretofore generally known. To illustrate how great this difference is, I submit herewith a statement which shows the amount that three of the great railroad systems in our State, that claim the benefit of alleged irrevocable contracts on the subject of taxation would pay if they were subject to local taxation, and assessed on their real estate, the same as individual property at present local rates. In this statement I have charged only one per cent. on the rolling stock and personal property. It was impossible to locate this rolling stock in any particular taxing district, and I have therefore charged it with a rate of taxation less than the average tax rate in the whole State. The rate at any terminal point would be largely in excess of one per cent. This statement also shows, as to each of these systems, the amount assessed by the State Board of Assessors. It will be seen that these companies pay, under the act of 1884, less than 57 per cent. of the amount they would pay if their property should be assessed the same as individual property. The valuations taken are those made by the State Board of Assessors, but you may deduct over forty per cent. for errors of valuation, and these companies will still have an advantage over the ordinary taxpayer. The result of this investigation shows that the railroad companies have a great advantage over the individual property owner. The limitation upon taxation in their favor more than counterbalances the amount of the franchise tax. It seems to me that this fact disposes of any claim on the part of the companies that they are unfairly taxed.

The State Board of Assessors have imposed upon the Railroad

and Canal Companies of this State a tax of \$977,628.76 for State purposes, of which \$256,529.44 is upon the franchises of the companies. They have also imposed taxes for local purposes amounting to \$388,523.50. The amount due to the State for the taxes of 1883, under the provisions of the act of 1876, will be about \$740,000. The amount cannot be accurately stated at this time, because of a dispute as to the valuation of some roads, and the litigation with the New Jersey Central Railroad Company. If this valuation be maintained, the increased amount added by the State Assessors will be about \$238,000 for State tax. The report of the Commissioner of Railroad Taxation for the year 1883 shows a valuation for municipal purposes under the act of 1873, which, if collected, would yield \$83,791.31, and if we add to this sum the \$30,000 voluntarily paid Jersey City by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it would give a total of \$113,791.31, which would make an increase of taxes for local purposes levied by the State Assessors over the valuation under the act of 1873, of \$274,732.19.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

The tax upon miscellaneous corporations, imposed under chapter 159 of the laws of 1884, [Laws 1884, p. 232] does not yield as large a revenue as it should, the railroads paying in proportion a larger tax than other corporations. I suggest that the Legislature increase the tax to be paid by certain miscellaneous corporations, or that it embrace other corporations which are not at present included in chapter 159. Foreign insurance companies doing business in this State pay a merely nominal tax. A tax of two per cent. on the gross premiums received by foreign life insurance companies would net the State about \$20,000 a year. The act might also be amended with reference to express companies. It provides for a tax of two per cent. upon their gross receipts, but exempts express companies owned by railroad corporations and otherwise taxed. The result is, the State does not derive any revenue from express companies under this act. The largest express company, although returned as not included in railroad ownership, escapes taxation under chapter 159 by claiming to be a partnership. The act should be amended so as to secure a fair tax on all express companies, whether corporate or not, doing business in this State.

The act should be amended with reference to taxing palace or parlor car companies. The assessors have determined that under the wording of the act the tax is confined to business done exclusively within the limits of the State; this yields merely a nominal tax. It should be amended so as to compel them to certainly pay at least a mileage proportion of their entire

business, so that the State should receive its fair proportion of tax on the gross receipts of these companies.

The law with reference to the taxation of oil or pipe line companies is evaded or does not reach the largest oil company, which it was intended to reach. That company returns that its business is only the manufacture of petroleum products. Its capital stock is \$3,000,000. The company which transports the oil for its use only pays the State about \$1,400. The act needs amendment to secure a fair state tax from this class of corporations.

The law might be amended with reference to mining and manufacturing companies. Those carrying on business in New Jersey are exempt. If these companies are to continue to be exempt the exemption should be restricted to those that have factories and employ labor in this State to some appreciable extent, which should be specified in the act. The amount that can be collected from mining companies will be very small. They generally have an inflated capital which bears no proportion to the value of their assets.

The amount assessed against miscellaneous corporations under chapter 159 will be about \$200,000. Of this amount \$120,000 will probably be collectible. The act needs amendment so as to secure efficient means of enforcing the collection of the taxes levied thereunder, and for a forfeiture of the charter or a prohibition of doing business in this State where the taxes remain unpaid for a certain defined period. I call attention to the report of the Comptroller and his suggestions on this subject.

The Assessors appointed by the Executive, and confirmed by the Senate under the Act of 1884, have done their duty with the most painstaking accuracy and fidelity. Their labors have been continuous and of the most exacting character. Their report contains a mass of information which has never before been presented to the people of this State. They deserve commendation for duty well and faithfully performed.

#### POWER OF THE STATE.

In view of the great questions involved in the exercise of the power of the State to obtain from its corporations a fair amount of tax, it may be wise at this time to consider the exact position of the State, and to ascertain what rights, if any, it has surrendered, and the modes by which they can be regained. That taxation upon any class of property should be equal, commends itself to the judgment of all men. When the State attempts to secure a uniform rule with reference to the taxation of railroad and canal companies, it is met with the claim upon the part of certain corporations that they have irrevocable contracts on the

subject of taxation, which relieve them from the burdens imposed on other corporations.

I am confident that if there should be any legal controversy on this subject, it will be limited to a few companies.

Whatever these great corporations may consider to be their legal rights, I trust they will deem it wise to yield to the general demand for equal taxation, so far, at least, as to submit to the provisions of the act of 1884.

I do not propose at present to discuss the extent or scope of any of these alleged irrevocable contracts. I think it unfortunate that any court in this country should ever have held that the Legislature could barter away the sovereignty of the State in the matter of taxation. Such contracts are, however, recognized as binding upon the State. Their extent and scope in each case is one of construction.

If corporations attempt to embarrass the State in its finances and compel its citizens to submit to taxation in order to relieve such companies, then it is time that you should ascertain if there is not power to extinguish these contracts, by condemnation and payment, as suggested in my inaugural message, or by the exercise of other powers still remaining in the State.

In considering this question I will first deal with those companies whose charters are repealable, either by virtue of provisions in their charters, by section 39 of the General Railroad law [P. L. 1873 p. 88 ; Revision 1877 title Railroads and Canals, page 935, sec. 127], or by reason of section 6 of the act of February 14, 1846 [P. L. 1846, page 16 ; Revision 1877, title Corporations, page 178, section 6].

I submit herewith a schedule of the railroad and canal companies assessed by the State Board, with a statement showing whether their charters are subject to amendment or repeal. It will be seen by an examination thereof that nearly all the charters are amendable or repealable at the pleasure of the Legislature.

If you find a company whose charter is repealable, and it refuses to submit to the provisions of the general tax law, why should you not say to such corporation that you will repeal its charter, and provide in the act of repeal for an immediate winding up of the affairs of the company, and for a sale of its franchises and property. You can provide that the money arising from the sale shall stand in lieu of the road, and that it shall be distributed among the stockholders, after the payment of the debts of the company. You can provide by general law, for the formation of a new company by the purchasers at such sale, and require their assent to the tax act of 1884, and any amendment thereof. The "plant" can be preserved intact by a receiver or otherwise, until it passes into the hands of the new corporation.

There are parties who would willingly purchase any of the great railroads of the State affected by such legislation.

You can deal separately with each corporation, and use such power only when the interest of the State imperatively demanded its exercise.

It has been suggested that the action of the Legislature in confirming leases made by domestic to foreign corporations for long terms of years, will operate to prevent the exercise of this power of repeal. I do not consider this claim well founded. The rule of construction of acts claimed to contain a surrender of power upon the part of the State, is, that they must be construed most favorably to the State. Courts will not permit any surrender of power by the State by implication; such surrender must be made in language so clear and explicit that it will admit of no other construction.

No question can arise as to these confirmatory acts where the rights of the State are expressly reserved therein, and I am confident that the rule of construction I have referred to will enable the State to pass such repealing acts in all cases where there is not some language used in the confirmatory act that expressly takes away from the State all power of repeal during the term of the lease. I do not know of any confirmatory act, taking away the power of repeal where it theretofore existed.

There is no injustice done to the corporate lessee by this construction, because it was aware when it took the property that the State had the power to repeal the charter of the lessor, and thus end its corporate existence. Its term would last until the exercise of that power. If the power were never exercised the term would continue until its express termination by the terms of the lease.

If the power of repeal exists in the cases mentioned, there is no difficulty in the exercise of the incidental powers which must be used in winding up the old corporation, selling its assets, and giving to the purchasers power to form a new corporation under some general law.

There is a second method of extinguishing these alleged irrepealable contracts which I will suggest for your consideration. Nearly all of the principal railroad corporations of the State have provisions in their charters, authorizing the taking of their roads by the State upon payment of their cost. In some cases this is limited to the first cost of the road. The Legislature can appoint a commission at its present session, or vest the power in the present State Board of Assessors, to ascertain the amount which the State would be obliged to pay in order to take these roads. The commission or board could be invested with power to negotiate with railroad capitalists for the purchase of these

roads, securing from them the money necessary to pay the appraised value, and the payment of such additional amounts as the State might obtain by such negotiations. You could also provide for the transfer of the property and franchises of such corporations, and the creation of a new corporation under which these roads could be operated, and subject them to the general tax laws of the State. Under some of the old charters, where the first cost only is to be paid by the State, the improvements made upon these roads would go to the State without payment beyond the first cost. In such case the State would acquire, and its vendee would have the road, and all the improvements, upon the payment of the first cost. Such commission or board should be authorized to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses so as to ascertain the facts necessary to make a full report to the Legislature. The State would then be in a condition to know the amount of money that would be required to be paid by its own action, or through its vendee. Ample time could thus be given to intending purchasers to prepare for the use of the roads in connection with other systems of travel outside of the State. The railroads affected would have time to consider whether it would not be wiser to accept the general tax laws of the State, and thus obviate the necessity of any further legislation in this direction. The same question as to the effect of leases made by domestic to foreign corporations would arise in this case, as in the case where the State availed itself of the power of appeal, as heretofore stated. The considerations heretofore presented, it seems to me, are decisive of the question that this right of taking the roads is one which the State has not waived, and that every confirmation of a lease heretofore made is subject to this right of the State to take the roads under the terms of their charters.

I will refer to some of the acts affecting this question, to illustrate more clearly my views.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Company was chartered in 1824, [P. L. 1824, p. 175.] The thirtieth section of this charter provides that the State may take the canal at the expiration of fifty years, from the completion of the canal and feeder, *upon paying the first cost* of the same, as it shall appear at the end of one year after navigation thereon shall have commenced. A sworn statement of such cost was required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Under the charter and amendments thereto, passed in 1830 [P. L. 1830, p. 17,] 1831, [P. L. 1831, p. 64], and 1854, [P. L. 1854, p. 387], the time for the appointment of Commissioners is fixed in the year 1888, the number of Commissioners to be appointed is determined, and the mode of exercising the power of taking the property is fully set forth.

This company failed to file the statement of first cost as required by its charter.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company was chartered in 1830 [P. L. 1830, p. 83]; under that charter, and the amendments made in 1831 [P. L. 1831, p. 74], and 1854 [P. L. 1854, p. 387], the State was authorized to take the road at the actual cost of its completion under similar proceedings, and the year 1888 was fixed as the time for the appointment of Commissioners to make the appraisement. In 1831 [P. L. 1831, page 124], the Legislature, in authorizing the consolidation of this company and the canal company, provided that the act should not affect or impair the right of the State to take the road, canal or feeder, or either of them, at the time prescribed in their charters.

The New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company was chartered in 1832 [P. L. 1832 p. 96]. Under this charter and the amendments to it, passed in 1864 [P. L. 1864 p. 293], the State was authorized to take the railroad at its first cost and the time at which the Legislature might cause the appraisement to be made was extended to January 1st, 1889. Similar proceedings to those heretofore mentioned were provided for making the appraisement and taking the road. The sworn statement of first cost provided for in the charter of 1832 was filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 8th, 1840. It shows the first cost to have been \$1,943,356.10.

The Legislature in 1867 [P. L. 1867, page 114], in the act validating and confirming certain agreements between the companies owning the railroad line between New York and Philadelphia, provided for the formation of a new company, the adoption of a new corporate name, and the exercise of the corporate powers of the two railroad and canal companies by the new corporation. It provided, however, that nothing in the act should be construed to extinguish or dissolve the several corporations composing the said consolidated interest. The new corporation created under this act of 1867 is known as the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Companies. The powers of this new corporation can be extinguished by the repeal of the act of 1867 under the general authority contained in the 6th section of the general corporation act of February 14, 1846. In 1873, in the proviso to the act ratifying the lease of these companies to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company [P. L. 1873, page 1298] declared that nothing in the act should be construed as a waiver of any of the rights of the State in the corporations named in the act.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Company was incorporated in 1835 [P. L., 1835., page 25.] Its charter is subject to repeal, and

also provides substantially for the taking of the road fifty years after its completion, at its cost, in a similar manner to the roads before mentioned.

A sworn statement of cost was required to be filed by the charter. It was filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 17, 1840. The cost was stated to be \$327,129.76. The fifty years will expire February 17, 1890. There are various supplements extending this road and granting further powers but none that affect this right of the State, except that it may possibly be compelled to pay the first cost of these additional extensions. I do not find any extension of the fifty years prescribed in the original act. The act confirming the lease of this road to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company was passed in 1869 [P. L., 1869, page 28]. It ratified the lease, with the proviso that nothing in the act contained should prevent the Legislature from having the same control and authority over the property and franchises leased as it then had over the Morris and Essex Railroad. It would therefore appear to be clear that the State has a right to inaugurate proceedings to take this road, February 17, 1890, and to take it upon paying the first cost of the road, and its extensions, without paying for improvements subsequently made.

It has been suggested that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in *New Jersey vs. Yard* [95, U. S. Rep. 104,] protects this company. I am confident that an examination of that case will show that the only question there decided was that the act of March 23d, 1865 [P. L. 1865, page 555], and its acceptance by the company, made that act an irrevocable contract upon the subject of taxation. There is nothing in that case, in my judgment, which affects the charter of this company upon any other subject. If the doctrine of that case is to be maintained the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, so long as it exists, will only be subject to taxation under the provisions of the act of 1865. If the Legislature repeals the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, that corporation no longer exists, and therefore cannot make any claim under any act. If the State takes the road under the charter of the Company, then the old corporation no longer exists. The transfer of the property and franchises to the purchaser, under proceedings such as I have suggested, would not pass the immunity from general taxation contained in the act of 1865. The Legislature could certainly guard against any such right or privilege passing, by expressly declaring that such privilege should not pass, and that the new corporation should be subject to the general tax laws of the State. The commission or board heretofore suggested could ascertain and report the amount which would be required to be

paid by the State, or its vendee, to acquire this road, its extensions and branches in 1890.

The Somerville and Eastern Railroad Company was incorporated in 1847 [P. L. 1847, page 128]. By a supplement passed in 1849 [P. L. 1849, page 90], the name was changed to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. The charter of this company provides for like proceedings to ascertain the cost of the road as soon as finished so as to be used, and the taking of it by the State at the expiration of fifty years from its completion, at the first cost thereof.

This road has been leased to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, under the supplement to the General Railroad act, approved March 11th, 1880 [P. L. 1880, page 231]. Although it is contended that this act does not expressly reserve the rights of the State under such a lease, yet I think there can be no doubt that the courts would hold that any lease made under this general act would be subject to the rights of the State, whatever they might be at the time of such lease. One of these rights is to take the road at first cost. It may be prudent, however, for the Legislature to pass some declaratory act affirming the right of the State to take the Central Railroad at cost, under its charter, and require the Reading Railroad Company to assent thereto, and in default of such assent to re-repeal the charter of the Central Railroad Company. This road was required to file a sworn statement of its first cost, but has failed to do so. I suggest legislation under which that cost can be correctly ascertained.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company was incorporated by an act passed December 31st, 1824 [P. L. 1824, page 158]. Its charter provides that at the end of 99 years from the passage of the act, or within one year thereafter, the State may take the Canal and appurtenances, at the fair value thereof, to be determined by commissioners as provided in the act.

Nearly all the railroads of the State are liable to be taken by the State under their charters, but it is not important at the present time to specially consider their charters in reference to this question, as I am only dealing with this power so far as it bears upon taxation, and the taking of the roads by the State when necessary in order to regain the power to tax them under general laws. A general act should be passed under which the first cost of every railroad and canal could be ascertained, and it should also provide for legal proceedings to protect the rights of the State in determining the amount to be paid any railroad or canal company when the State shall elect to take its road or canal under its charter.

I would also suggest, in view of the claim made by the

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, as to the effect of the lease of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company made to that corporation under the act of 1880 [P. L. 1880, page 231, section 17], that an act should be passed to prohibit any corporation from exercising any of the powers given by the act of 1880, unless it should first file in the office of the Secretary of State an agreement, and thereafter also embody in any lease or contract made under that act, a provision, that the exercise of any power thereunder should not be construed to deprive the State of the power to repeal its charter and to subject the company, its franchise and property, to any tax law then in force, or that might thereafter be passed; and further, that any lease or contract made under that act should not be construed to prevent the State from exercising the right to take the franchise or property of the lessor, under its charter. Such act might also provide that this legislation should not be construed as an admission of the right of any company to be exempt from the operation of any general tax law, or as an admission that there was any surrender of the right of the State to repeal the charter of any corporation, or the right to take its road under its charter. There might also be in the same or another act, a legislative declaration that in the passage of the act of 1880 it was not intended to permit any lessee, taking the road, to continue any exemption from taxation, or to restrict or abridge the right of the State to repeal the original act of incorporation, or any of its supplements, or to take the road of the lessor under the provisions of its charter. The Legislature in the passage of the act of 1880 certainly never contemplated that a foreign corporation should absorb a domestic corporation for 999 years and thereby take from the State the right to repeal the charter of the lessor, the right to subject it to equal taxation, or the right to take the road upon paying its first cost. I am confident that no court will uphold a construction of this act which will have the effect contended for by the railroads that have availed themselves of its provisions.

The claims that have been made under that act, whether valid or not, show the wisdom of guarding against such contentions in the future by appropriate legislation which will fully protect the rights of the State.

#### POLICE POWERS.

In addition to the power to amend or repeal the charters of these companies, the State has general police power over all of them, irrespective of any contract contained in any of their charters. It can make such reasonable regulations for the con-

duct of the business of these companies as it may deem essential to the health or safety of the public. The State has not and cannot divest itself of this police power. No legislature can make a contract which will take this police power from any subsequent Legislature. The power to compel railroad companies to erect and maintain fences along their tracks, cattle guards at crossings, liability for damages arising from accident in unguarded or unfenced places, irrespective of any question of negligence, contributory or otherwise, speed of trains in cities, towns or villages, duration of stops at stations, the regulation of the mode in which railroad tracks shall approach or cross public highways, either over or under the tracks, or at grade, the erection of gates, or the stationing of flagmen at grade crossings and highways, the use of proper spark catchers, the number of Sunday trains, the compelling of railroads to furnish comfortable seats for passengers, or prohibiting them from taking fare unless they do so, are a few of the many powers still left in the State which cannot be taken from it by legislative contract. These powers, or any of them, may also be delegated to any of the cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, or municipalities in the State.

#### SINKING FUND.

The report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shows that the assets of the fund amount to \$968,027.57; of this sum \$332,348.09 represent the cost of real estate which the Commissioners have been compelled to take because of non-payment of interest and principal of mortgages. It is impossible to state the actual value of this asset, as it can only be ascertained when this property is sold.

During the past year \$100,000 of the principal of the State bonds, and \$98,604.00 of interest have been paid.

The amount of outstanding State bonds for the payment of which this fund was established is reported to be \$1,591,300.

#### SCHOOL FUND.

The school fund amounts to about \$3,500,000. Its income from all sources is about \$165,000. One hundred thousand dollars of this income is annually appropriated and used for the support of schools. This leaves about \$65,000 per annum, which is added to the principal of the school fund, but adds little to its income, because of the difficulty of investing in any security now allowed by law, which will yield even two per cent. interest. The report of the Comptroller shows there are expenses properly connected with free education which ought to be paid out of the excess of this income.

This disposition of the excess of income would in no way impair the principal of the fund; it would not diminish any appropriations now made by law for the use of public schools, while it would be a great relief to the State Treasury, if used for the purposes suggested by the Comptroller. It would greatly enhance the sphere of usefulness of that fund, which has heretofore only been used for the purpose of contributing a hundred thousand dollars per annum for the support of free schools. All the expenditures suggested are such as could wisely and properly be made out of that fund, and carry out the original design of its founders. I earnestly call the attention of the Legislature to this matter.

#### SCHOOLS.

During the last fiscal year there was expended for public schools the sum of \$2,413,876.10, being an increase of over \$98,000, expended by the State and the localities for educational purposes during the preceding year.

The school property is valued at the sum of \$6,350,807. The number of pupils in attendance last year was 216,792, an increase of 4,887 over the preceding year.

The school census of children between five and eighteen years of age is 356,061, being an increase of 6,819 over the preceding year. The number of male teachers is 837, and female teachers 2,850. There has been a steady decrease in the number of male teachers, and a steady increase in the number of female teachers during the past ten years.

Last year the district and city tax for building school-houses was \$17,092.33 in excess of that raised in 1883, showing a desire on the part of the people to increase their school accommodations. The amount of expenditure for this purpose has been largely increased in many of the cities. This is particularly gratifying because the great lack of proper accommodation for children in schools has heretofore existed in these localities.

Our public school system compares favorably with that of every other State. I call attention to the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which the details of the entire system and its operations are given with great carefulness and accuracy.

#### NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The average attendance in the Normal School during the year ending June, 1884, was 165½, and in the Model School 345. The number of pupils graduating from the Normal School was 27.

The report of the managers shows that nearly five-sixths of those in regular attendance at the Normal School do not graduate. Many pupils enjoy the privileges of the school for a longer or shorter period, and after leaving it are employed as teachers in different parts of the State.

The health of the pupils in the Boarding Halls during the past year has been good. These halls have been greatly improved during the summer, and their present sanitary condition appears to be excellent. The students who reside there will not be required to furnish any bedroom or dining room furniture as heretofore.

During the year several important additions have been made to the library and apparatus connected with the school. Two literary societies have afforded ample means for improvement in debate and composition, and a course of able lectures was delivered to the students. Pupils in the public schools who have passed a successful examination on the subjects prescribed by the County Superintendents are now received in the Normal School without further examination.

The amount expended by the State during the past year for the maintenance of this institution, in addition to that paid by pupils for boarding, is \$15,000. There has also been expended \$5,000 for additions to and improvements in the Boarding Halls.

#### SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

The act of April 14th, 1884, [P. L. 1884, p. 160,] provided that any indigent deaf mute, of suitable capacity, who should be a legal resident of this State, and not less than eight, nor more than twenty-one years of age, should be admitted to the benefits of this institution. Three years is provided as the term of instruction, but it may be increased to eight years, by the Trustees.

The building, repairs and alterations have been completed out of the fund realized from the sale of the Stevens' battery under the act of March 5th, 1883. [P. L. 1883, p. 63.]

The number of pupils in the institution at the close of the year was 110, being 62 males and 48 females. The expense of the school during the year was \$27,550.58. Under the act of March 31st, 1882, [P. L. 1882, p. 259,] it was provided that during the first twelve months after the opening of the school the Trustees should make quarterly returns of all expenses to the Governor, and upon his approval, the same should be paid from the State Treasury. The act of 1882 also appropriated \$56 for each pupil per quarter. The experience of the past year has shown that this appropriation will not be sufficient to properly carry on the school. Authority should be given, with the approval of the Governor, to increase this amount to a sum not exceeding \$70

per quarter for each pupil. Even with this increased appropriation the annual amount expended by the state will be less than the amount paid for the maintenance and tuition of this class of pupils in other States prior to the establishment of this School. I also recommend a sufficient appropriation for the completion and improvement of the grounds and buildings necessary in order to place them in proper condition.

## BLIND AND FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

There were 69 feeble minded and 40 blind pupils supported in institutions of other States during the year. The amount paid for the feeble minded was \$16,148.89, and for the blind \$11,536.29.

## STATE REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The number of inmates in this school November 1, 1884, was 275, being 55 less than the number in the school November 1, 1883. The average number in the institution during the year was  $323\frac{38}{100}$ .

Under the act of March 31, 1882 [Laws 1882, page 231], and the act of May 5, 1884 [Laws 1884, page 291], the State paid for maintenance of the institution \$40,969.25.

The institution received from the sale of farm produce, the labor of the boys carried on in the institution, and from miscellaneous sources, \$17,149.29.

The total amount of liabilities incurred for maintenance for the fiscal year was \$46,239.67, and there was also paid an over-draft at the date of the trustees' last report in 1883 amounting to \$11,507.65.

The trustees report that seventy-eight per cent. of those discharged from the school have been redeemed from the error of their ways and restored to useful and honorable service.

The average number of hours in school is three, and for work six, and the remainder of the day is devoted to play and healthful amusement.

The trustees ask for an additional appropriation of \$3,000 to complete the new Granary.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

There were 27 inmates in this institution at the close of the year. The cost of maintenance was \$5,827.28. The Trustees ask for legislation which will allow Presiding Judges of Criminal Courts the same power to commit vagrant and criminal girls which is now vested in Supreme Court Judges. They believe

that such legislation would increase the number of inmates to 40, that being the limit of accommodation in this institution.

MORRISTOWN INSANE, ASYLUM.

The number of patients in this Asylum at the close of the year was 745, of whom 156 are private patients.

The expense of maintenance was \$193,947.59. The balance in the hands of the management at the close of the year was \$10,287.81.

During the year the managers purchased 55 acres of land for \$6,875, to perfect the disposal of waste water and sewage of the Asylum.

The managers propose a change in the law governing the institution, by which the superintendent shall be relieved by the business management of the Asylum, and be able to devote himself with his assistants, under the title of a Medical Director, exclusively to the care of the patients. It is believed that this change will reduce the expense of maintenance and secure better medical attendance to the inmates, by allowing the medical director to devote his time entirely to the care of the insane. The report of the managers, with accompanying documents, will show in detail all that is of interest in the institution.

TRENTON INSANE ASYLUM.

The number of patients in this asylum at the close of the year was 663, of whom 97 are patients; of these 4 are non-residents of this State. The expense of maintenance was \$157,401.86. The balance in the hands of the managers at the close of the year was \$23,246.07.

The managers report that the institution is overcrowded, and that more buildings are needed. I refer you to their report and accompanying documents.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Careful attention during the past year has been given to the public health. Local health boards understand their duties better, and are more able to command the assistance of public opinion in their efforts to prevent or abate the causes of preventable diseases. The death rate of the last two years has shown a steady decrease. While epidemics have occasionally occurred, a better knowledge of methods of isolation and disinfection has decreased the number of cases and of deaths. The anxiety as to the approach of cholera is awakening many of the local boards to closer inquiry, and in some cases to an organized

system of preparation. It still needs to be urged upon our cities, that our position is an exposed one to any disease that may come from foreign countries. The winter and spring should be improved by a thorough cleansing of dwellings, grounds and highways, so that the material most conducive to disease may be removed.

The State Board is investigating the cause of disease occurring among school children and among those engaged in certain industries, so as to suggest some remedy therefor.

The last year has been one of unusual loss to farmers and stock-raisers, on account of several animal diseases. While the Board has been able frequently to check this contagion, they advise that the law be made more stringent with reference to bringing diseased animals into the state, and in reference to selling unwholesome meat. The Board also recommends legislation in reference to tenement houses in cities, which will secure healthful habitations for those obliged to occupy this class of dwellings. The Board also deals with the subject of water-supply and sewage for cities.

The Vital Statistics of this State compare favorably with those of any other, and furnish us with valuable information as to the physical and social condition of our population. I recommend an attentive consideration of the suggestions made in the report of the Board.

#### NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard of the State consists of 279 officers and 3,054 men, organized into fifty companies of infantry, and two Gatling Gun companies. The entire force is thoroughly armed and equipped, and furnished with the State regulation service uniform, with the exception of Gatling Gun Company A, which still continues of its own volition to wear the Zouave uniform used by its members during the war.

I am in favor of every measure which will increase the efficiency of the National Guard, of which the State is justly proud. Upon consultation with the members of the State Military Board, I determined that its efficiency could be increased by placing the soldiers in camp, where they could learn the military duties connected with active service in the field, and acquire a better discipline and drill than in their armories. This determination was carried into effect by the formation of a Camp of Instruction at Manasquan upon grounds leased for that purpose. The entire Guard was not placed in camp on account of the expense, but the Second Brigade, General Sewell commanding, was ordered to attend the encampment by the Major-General, with my approval,

as Commander-in-Chief. The Brigade remained there from August 18th to the 23d, inclusive. The beneficial effects of this encampment under its able commander were so noticeable, that upon consultation with the Quartermaster General, and with the approval of the State Military Board, I decided under the provisions of section five of the supplement to the act organizing the National Guard, approved April 29th, 1884, to purchase ground for a permanent camp. The advantages of instruction in a camp are no longer a question of experiment. The States that have the most efficient military organizations are all provided with permanent camps, except New Jersey.

I ascertained that there had been expended during the six years, from 1877 to 1883, for rental for use of rifle ranges, over \$39,000, making an average expenditure for that purpose of over \$6,000 per annum. Upon consultation I concluded that the camp could be used for rifle practice, and thereby save this annual expenditure. The experiment of using the camp for this purpose was thoroughly tested at the late encampment, and was a complete success. A permanent camp would also save much expense for transportation, because many articles could be stored in buildings upon the ground.

The Quartermaster General has agreed to purchase ground for a permanent encampment at Sea Girt, near the place used by the Second Brigade. His action has my approval. The question of title has been referred to the Attorney-General. I recommend that the Legislature confirm the action taken by the Quartermaster General, and that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant to pay for the ground, and also that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of improving the camp, and fitting it for permanent occupation.

The amount saved by the State in using the camp for a rifle range will in ten years be sufficient to pay for the land, improve the same and erect necessary buildings.

The discretion reposed in the Quartermaster General, and the Commander-in-Chief under the act of April 29th, 1884, has been exercised so as to secure a healthy location, with a lake on one side, and a frontage on the ocean for sanitary purposes, rifle practice and instruction in sea-coast defences. The ocean frontage enables the State to take advantage of the Act of Congress which authorizes the Secretary of War to issue, on the requisition of the Governor, to a State bordering on the sea-coast, and having a permanent camping ground, where the militia are annually encamped not less than six days, two heavy guns and four mortars, with carriage and platforms for the proper instruction and practice of the military in heavy artillery drill. This act provides for the construction of a suitable battery, and appropriates \$5,000 to

each State applying therefor. The great extent of our sea-coast renders such practice a wise and prudent measure.

I am convinced that the efficiency of the military force depends largely upon the proper qualification of its officers. Under the Constitution the line officers are elected by the men of their several commands. There is no provision of law for ascertaining the qualifications of those applying for commissions under such an election. I suggest the propriety of providing by law for a Board in each Brigade for the examination of line officers, whose certificate shall be presented to the Commander-in-Chief with the certificate of election.

I refer with pleasure to the very complete and satisfactory reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals, and to those of the staff-officers accompanying the same. These reports will be found to give full and complete information with reference to every detail and matter of interest pertaining to the National Guard.

It has become my sad duty, during the past year, to give a proper and just recognition to a gallant soldier, whose sudden death has been a great and irreparable loss. Major General Gershom Mott was buried with military honors by the State. His civil and military services to the State, his distinguished and gallant conduct in the battles for the preservation of the Union are imperishably written as a bright record in the history of the State and Nation.

#### PENSIONS.

The work of carrying out the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1, in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers, approved March 10, 1880, has been attended with great success. This joint resolution directs me to see that a large number of unsettled claims for pension of New Jersey Volunteers, now pending before the Pension Department of the United States, made by worthy soldiers in needy circumstances, receive early and proper attention from the auditing officers of the Treasury. Prior to my administration about 2,400 claims were thus personally presented, and their allowance urged, and without this direct aid of the State many of them would still be unsettled. This good work has been continued under my directions during the last fiscal year by the able and efficient Adjutant-General of the State, and nearly 500 more claims for pension, back pay and bounty have been urged by personal application at Washington before the proper officials. The citizens of our State embraced within the terms of this joint resolution can secure prompt action upon their claims by application to the Executive.

## HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The number of inmates of this institution at the close of the year was 248, and the average number of beneficiaries per day 223. In addition to the regular appropriation of \$25,000, the State appropriated \$12,000, making \$37,000 paid to the Home during the past year.

## STATE PRISON.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 843 convicts in the State Prison, of whom only 370 were employed on the contracts in existence. One of the contractors, engaged in the manufacture of buttons, and employing 30 men, failed last July. His machinery and stock on hand were purchased by the State for \$1,000. Owing to the depression in business the contractors have of late employed no more men than they were obliged to by the terms of their contracts, which, together with the failure of the button manufacturer, has caused a falling off in the receipts of the Prison.

The report of the Supervisor states that the total expenses of the prison for all purposes during the year were \$132,417.58; and that the earnings amounted to \$61,846.21, making the cost of the State Prison \$70,571.37. This is \$9,805.06 more than in the preceding year, and this increase of cost is due to the causes above stated. In addition to those employed on the contracts, 52 convicts have been employed in the erection of a wall surrounding the prison grounds, which has been constructed under an act of the Legislature, approved April 18th, 1884. [Laws of 1884, page 229]. This wall is not yet completed, but owing to the efficient management of the prison authorities entrusted with its construction, its cost will be considerably less than the appropriation made by the State for that purpose.

The State Prison is crowded, and there is not sufficient room to enable the authorities to comply with the law which requires that every convict shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone. Some of the cells have three or four persons in them, and very few of the cells have less than two. It is impossible to remedy this condition of affairs without the State making a large appropriation for new buildings, which its finances do not seem at this time to warrant. When the new tax laws are in full operation, and payments made thereunder by all the corporations, the State will be enabled to attend to this most necessary matter.

The Legislature should take immediate steps to provide for the employment of all the prisoners. First, because it is necessary

for their health and the discipline of the Institution, and second, because such employment will yield a revenue to the State.

Under existing laws the number of convicts that can be employed in any industry is limited. It is impossible to carry on two industries in the same shop, and only 450 men can be employed in the present shop rooms of the prison. It makes no difference under what system the labor of the convicts is utilized, the result will be the same. The limitation on the number that can be employed on any industry renders it absolutely necessary to have more shop room, if the State desires to utilize the labor of those who cannot now be employed. At least 250 more convicts could be employed if there was sufficient shop room. The prison authorities are compelled to leave this large number of able-bodied men unemployed, because the State has not furnished them with the shops in which to put them to work. After consultation with those having in charge the conduct of the prison, I recommend that the Legislature make an appropriation of \$15,000 to build additional shops, with the right to use any unexpended portion of the appropriation made for the prison wall. If this appropriation is promptly made, the shops can be erected and ready for occupancy by June of this year. The authorities, as soon as the appropriation is made, can proceed to make arrangement for the employment of the convicts now out of work, so that as soon as the buildings are completed, the State may commence at once to derive a revenue therefrom. The average loss to the State by reason of the non-employment of these men, who cannot be utilized in the present shops, amounts to from twenty to thirty thousand dollars per annum.

If this additional shop room is supplied, I am confident that the deficiency on State Prison account, instead of being \$70,000 will not exceed \$45,000 per annum. As a matter of wise, economical administration of public affairs, this expenditure is absolutely essential. The supervision of the erection of the shops can wisely be left in the hands of those who have so faithfully and economically used the appropriation of the State in the erection of the new prison wall.

The Legislature at its last session abolished contract convict labor in the prison, and such labor is hereafter to be utilized under chapter 158 of the laws of 1884. [Laws of 1884, p. 230.] This act provides for the employment of convicts upon goods used in institutions under State control, and for prisoners not thus employed the Legislature has designated the "piece price plan," or the "public account system." After the thirtieth of June, 1885, at the expiration of the contracts now existing, all the inmates of the institution must be employed under one of these three plans. I am informed that only a small number can

be employed upon goods to be used in institutions under State control; nearly all the convicts must be either employed on the "piece price plan" or the "public account system." The authorities of the prison are unanimous in their conclusion that the "piece price plan" is preferable to the "public account system" and I refer to the report of the supervisor for his views on this subject. I can see no reason why the State cannot substantially derive as much income under the "piece price plan" as under the contract system abolished by the last Legislature. The present authorities are taking steps to prepare for employing the labor of the institution in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the past year.

The health of the inmates of the prison is good, its discipline most excellent, and its entire management in every way creditable to the State.

#### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

An act was passed March 28, 1883, to create a Council of State Charities and Correction, to consist of six suitable persons to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, the Governor being made ex-officio President and member of the Council. No appointments were made under this act until the session of 1884, when the members of the council were appointed and confirmed by the Senate. The council at once organized and proceeded in the performance of their duties under the act. They first ascertained by circular letter and otherwise the name of every charitable and correctional institution in the State, whether State, county, city or township, together with the name of the physician, warden or other officer in charge of each of these institutions. The council next adopted a form of register to be kept by the warden or other person in charge, as provided for in Section 9 of the act. The different institutions were furnished with these forms of register and the officers in charge directed to commence their records October first. There are seventy-six charitable and correctional institutions in this State, so far as appears by the returns made to the council. I refer you to the report for the details of the work and also for the recommendations made as to new legislation.

#### RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The Riparian Commission made grants in fee last year amounting to \$8,960.86; they executed leases amounting to \$294,514.22, upon which a yearly rental value is paid of \$20,615.99. The Board reports that the annual rentals received on leases previously ex-

ecuted, including \$25,000 on the Morris Canal lease, amount to \$64,173.39. This would make the annual rentals from leases for the ensuing year \$84,789.38.

The leases made by the Riparian Commission, irrespective of the money received for grants in fee, yield an annual income of nearly \$85,000. Under the law the expenses of the Commission, amounting to \$11,000, are required to be paid out of the State fund. The expenses of the Riparian Commission ought to be paid out of the receipts before the money is placed in the school fund, because these expenses are necessary to secure and protect this riparian income.

#### OYSTER LANDS.

A serious question was presented for my consideration in connection with grants of land under water. I found that applications were made for grants, for the only apparent purpose, so far as I could ascertain, of utilizing the land for oyster planting. I refused to approve grants under the riparian act, where I was convinced that the land was only to be used for oyster culture. In this connection I visited, in company with the Riparian Commissioners, different parts of the State where oysters are extensively cultivated. I have also examined the report of the oyster commission of the State of Maryland, January, 1884, the message of the Governor of Rhode Island to the General Assembly at its session, 1884; also the reports of the Shell Fish Commissioners of the State of Connecticut, 1882, 1883, 1884, and the laws of these and other States interested in oyster culture.

The State of Connecticut received in 1883 over \$20,000 from its oyster lands; Maryland over \$50,000, and Rhode Island over \$12,000. In New Jersey, although the oyster beds are almost exclusively upon lands owned by the State, it derives no income whatever therefrom, although in the majority of instances an acre of oyster land is far more valuable in its product than an acre of agricultural land upon the adjacent shore. I found there was a wide difference of opinion among those engaged in this business as to what legislation was best for the State and the people interested in this industry. It was very generally agreed that some legislation was necessary. The Connecticut act seems to me to be the best law now existing in other States, but it does not entirely suit our people. The bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature, and known as Senate bill 138, might be made the basis of intelligent action on this subject, the Legislature making such changes therein as would obviate the objections heretofore made to proposed legislation on this subject. I am satisfied that any law on this subject should provide :

First. For a State Commission and a survey of the oyster lands.

Second. That the State should derive a revenue from the land under water used for this purpose.

Third. That the oyster lands should be leased for a limited term, at a rental which, during the first ten years, or until the industry was fully developed, should be very moderate.

Fourth. That the lease of land should be forfeited where the owner failed to cultivate the land by placing thereon a certain number of oysters each year, unless good cause should be shown to the commission for failure so to do.

Fifth. That there should be a portion of the oyster lands staked off in designated localities, to be used by the residents of adjoining counties, without pay, in lieu of the natural privileges which were enjoyed for many years by the inhabitants of different parts of the State, in reference to clams and oysters.

Sixth. That a portion of the oyster land should also be set aside for seed ground for oysters, and authority be given for the expenditure of a certain amount annually for their propagation.

Seventh. That oysters should be taken from this seed ground only at certain seasons of the year, and each boat engaged in this business should pay an annual license.

Eighth. Those taking leases should have exclusive possession of their grounds upon payment of the annual rental, and stringent laws should be passed for the protection of those engaged in planting oysters, so as to encourage the investment of capital in this business. A portion of the annual revenue from this source should be set apart for the protection of the lessees of the State.

There are in this State over one hundred thousand acres of oyster land, or land that can be used for oyster planting. Over seven hundred millions of oysters are obtained from the waters of this State. At one point alone, in Cumberland County, at Port Norris, the great market for the Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay oysters, over five hundred million oysters are handled yearly, and in the boats, plant and appurtenances connected with the business at this point nearly half a million of dollars is invested, and over three thousand men employed. The flourishing condition of this industry at this point appears to arise, not only from the land under water in this vicinity being particularly adapted to oyster culture, but also because protection is afforded under the laws of the State by an association which gives a certain degree of confidence and protection to those using these beds. The result of entire want of protection is clearly seen in Barnegat Bay. More than half of this immense bay is available for oyster planting. Yet its waters have been almost entirely cleared of oysters by parties coming from outside of the State with vessels, and taking

away the entire product so rapidly that the business is practically destroyed in these waters.

I can see no reason why this locality, with proper legislation and protection, could not be made as productive as Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay.

I am satisfied that if the Legislature should not deem it wise to pass a law which should affect the whole State, still it might wisely pass an act which would apply to Barnegat Bay.

Other States have made their oyster lands a source of revenue, increased their value and given additional employment to labor.

I invite your earnest attention to the subject, with the hope that you may be able to frame some law which will wisely deal with this most important matter. I have declined to approve of riparian grants in which this question is involved until the Legislature shall have had an opportunity to determine whether it will take action with reference to this subject. The State can readily derive a revenue of from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars per annum from the lease of its oyster lands, without any embarrassment whatever to the industry, and with advantage to all engaged in it by reason of the protection which would be afforded by the State.

#### PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

The pilot service of this State comprises eight boats, the tonnage of the largest being 71.85 tons, and of the smallest 44.28 tons. The total number of Sandy Hook pilots is 64, and of Perth Amboy pilots 3. 1624 steamers and vessels have been piloted inward, and 1282 outward, during the past year.

The Board calls attention to the passage by the Legislature of the State of New York of an act reducing the pilotage fee of Sandy Hook pilots 25 per cent. This compelled the New Jersey pilots to make a like reduction.

The Board also calls attention to the necessity of some legislation preventing the dumping of refuse material into the navigable waters of this State, in order to preserve them from destruction. The evil has grown to be a very serious one in certain portions of our State. The Board is charged with the duty of arresting persons guilty of such acts, but no provision is made by the State for the payment of any necessary expenses. The Board suggests the desirability of providing for such expenses in the same manner as set forth in the fourth section of the act of the Legislature relative to the performance by the Board of the duty of protecting the fisheries. It suggests that in most of the cases the State would be reimbursed by the fines and costs collected, but that it is not fair to call upon the public officers to pay the

expenses without providing their reimbursement. To efficiently perform this duty would require the employment of a tug boat to tow the offending vessels to a wharf, where they could be detained until they furnished bonds as required by law. During the past year only one of the pilots was before the Board on any complaint for neglect of duty.

#### LABOR BUREAU.

The report of this bureau contains the statistics connected with the wages paid to labor, the gross earnings, rate of wages and cost of living; the condition of the Building and Loan Associations of this State; the history of co-operative banks in this State and Germany. It also shows the amount paid for the sorghum industry in the County of Cape May. The State paid, during the last year, for this industry, \$13,634.69, under the provisions of the act of February 16th, 1881. [Laws of 1881, p. 30.]

#### CHILD LABOR.

I call attention to the report of the Inspector of factories and workshops, showing the labors of himself and deputies during the past year. The duties of these officers, and the provisions in reference to the labor of women and children in factories and other places, are prescribed in the act of March 5th, 1883, [P. L. 1883, p. 59] and in the act of April 17th, 1884, [P. L. 1884, p. 200]. These acts prohibit the employment of boys under the age of twelve and of girls under the age of fourteen years in factories, workshops, or establishments where the manufacture of goods is carried on. They also prescribe the hours of labor, and require attendance at schools during certain periods. The Inspector reports that there are over 8,000 factories in the State, and over 15,000 children employed. The condition of the children engaged in these factories, as presented by him, is most deplorable. He states that over three-fourths of them have absolutely no education whatever, and that a very small percentage of the remaining one-fourth have the merest rudimentary education. I call special attention to the very important recommendations made by him at the close of his report. Among the most important of these are the recommendations for compulsory education, the reduction of the hours of labor of children and women, the improvement of the sanitary condition of factories, the providing of fire escapes, and separate dressing rooms for men and women. He states that it is impossible with only two deputies to fully carry out the provisions of the law, and recommends that the number be increased. The subjects

considered by him are of vital importance, and should receive the careful attention of the Legislature:

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College fund was established in 1863. The assets of the fund amount to \$116,000. This sum is invested in the War Bonds of the State, and they are in the custody of the State Treasurer. They yield an income of \$6,960 per annum. This amount is paid over semi-annually by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to the trustees of Rutgers Scientific School, for the benefit of the college. The Board of Visitors, in their report, approve of the studies which are pursued in the college, the faithful and successful manner in which they are taught, and note with satisfaction the earnest and manful conduct of the students. They state that the Trustees of Rutgers College are faithfully fulfilling their contract with the State, in training up young men to useful work, in the application of science to the industrial arts.

#### AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The Agricultural Experiment Station was established under the act of March 10th, 1880 [P. L. 1880, p. 137]. The annual appropriation in the original act was fixed at \$5,000. This appropriation was increased in 1881 to \$8,000, and again, May 9th, 1884, to \$11,000. [P. L. 1884, p. 318].

Analysis has been made in the station laboratory of fertilizers and different samples of animal foods, and experiments have been made in the economic feeding of animals. There have been distributed to the farmers in different parts of the State about five thousand bulletins containing the result of this scientific work. The State has made liberal provision for the support of the station, and it has met with the hearty approval of the State Board of Agriculture, the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, the State Horticultural, and many other societies in the State.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The work upon the topographical survey of the State is shown upon a series of maps covering the entire State, several of which are already completed, and are used not only for general information, but also serve as guides to engineers in the construction of works of drainage, water supply, location of railroads and other public improvements. There will be 17 maps necessary to

cover the entire State. Three have been issued, three more are engraved and will be issued in a few weeks, and the surveys for four more are now completed and will be mapped and engraved during the course of the year. About three-fifths of the area of the State is now surveyed, and the Board reports that at the same rate of progress the surveys will all be finished within two or three years. The expense of this work has drawn heavily upon the fund provided for geological work. The State will however be relieved from this expense, as the United States Geological Survey is making a topographical map of the United States as a basis for its own work, and finding in New Jersey the work already begun, which was adapted for their purpose, they assumed the expense of the work, and took the men engaged in it into its own service. The State will thus have the benefit of the work of the United States Survey at a small expense for copies of the United States maps. The geological work of the past year covers many interesting points which are detailed in the report of the State Geologist.

#### NEW ORLEANS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

Under the legislation of the State of Louisiana, and of the United States Government, the Governor of each State was invited to nominate to the President of the United States a commissioner and an alternate commissioner for appointment to attend to the duties of representing the State in connection with the Exposition. In pursuance of this authority I nominated Gen. Caleb H. Barney, of Bergen County, as Commissioner, and Joseph H. Reynolds, Esq., of Camden, as Alternate Commissioner. These gentlemen received their commissions from the President.

The exposition derives its national character from the Act of Congress approved February 10th, 1883. The United States Government by legislation provided for the loan of one million dollars and the expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars additional for making a collective government exhibit. Near the close of the session of the last Legislature this State was invited to take part in the exposition. It was too near the close of the session to secure appropriate legislation. I found that nearly every State in the Union had made an appropriation for a proper State exhibit. I deemed it important to New Jersey that its manufacturing and agricultural interests and resources should be fully and properly presented to the attention of the citizens of the United States, and other countries that would attend the exposition. The exhibit of our State at the Centennial exposition in 1876 had been highly creditable to us, and had been of substantial advantage to the State. I took measures to secure the co-op-

eration of citizens of the State engaged in, and representing all its various industries.

I issued a proclamation on the 9th of August, 1884, urging upon our citizens immediate action in this matter. The responses from the different portions of the State were most gratifying. Committees representing the various interests were appointed, a collective State exhibit secured, and individual exhibits attended to. The collective exhibit of this State forms one of the most interesting and attractive features in the exposition at the present time.

The expenditures that have been made, and the expenses necessarily incurred in securing a proper State exhibit should, in my judgment, be paid by the State, and I recommend the passage of an act which will authorize the payment of these expenses upon vouchers presented by the Commissioner, to be approved by the Governor and the Comptroller, provided the total expenditure by the State shall not exceed a definite amount to be named in the act.

I call particular attention to the very interesting report of the Commissioner, just received, and which will be transmitted for your information.

#### NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

The last Legislature, acting upon the recommendation of the Governor, passed an act to ratify and confirm the agreement made between the Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New York and the Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey, respecting the location of the northern boundary line, between the States of New York and New Jersey, and the replacing and erecting of monuments thereon. No further action is therefore necessary on the part of the State with reference to this line.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS.

The Legislature, at its last session, passed two important acts bearing upon the rights of the colored citizens of the State. The first of these was passed after my communicating by message the fact that burial had been refused the bodies of the dead on account of color. A supplement to the Crimes act was passed, which made such a refusal a misdemeanor [P. L. 1884, p. 83].

The Legislature also passed an act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights, so that no distinction should be made on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude [P.

L. 1884, p. 389.] This act makes it a misdemeanor to deny to any citizen on account of race or color the rights provided for in that act, and, also, makes it a misdemeanor in any officer or person charged with the duty of selecting or summoning jurors to exclude from any jury any citizen on account of color. New Jersey has thus established conclusively the equal rights of all men, without regard to race or color.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

I recommended to the Legislature in my inaugural address that the rights of the depositors in savings banks should be more fully protected, and suggested legislation to that effect. I again call the attention of the Legislature to this matter, in view of the failure of one of the largest savings banks in the State, and the action of the courts with reference to the conduct of the managers of the institution.

In addition to the suggestions heretofore made by me, I call attention to section three of the act for the better security of depositors in savings banks, approved April 5th, 1878 [P. L. 1878, p. 393]. This section should be so amended as to extend its penal provisions to managers of savings banks incorporated since the passage of that act, or that may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this State. It should also be so amended that the imprisonment should be at hard labor, in order that those who violate the provisions of this section may be sentenced to the State Prison, and not, as at present, only to the county jail or penitentiary. [See *State vs. Gray*, 8 Vroom, p. 368].

I also suggest that the removal of the assets of these banks beyond the State be made a penal offence, unless done under the authority of some court or judge, or officer designated by law. In this connection a change in the law in reference to conspiracies might also be wisely made, so as to avoid the difficulty suggested by the Chief Justice in the case of *Noyes vs. the State*, [12 Vroom, p. 418]. Where a conspiracy is entered into in another State, and one of the conspirators comes within this State, and does something in furtherance of the conspiracy, it should be made a crime, without its being necessary to have another of the conspirators actually present in this State or constructively present through innocent agents.

The evil entailed upon the innocent depositors in these banks by failures arising from culpable negligence or wilful violations of the law is far reaching in its consequences.

This subject is one which should receive your careful and attentive consideration.

## LEGISLATION FOR CITIES.

I again call the attention of the Legislature to the recommendations made in my inaugural message suggesting a constitutional mode of legislating for cities.

I am still of the opinion that an act would be constitutional which would make specific grants of power to every city, and which should embrace every change that might be desired in any city government, with a proviso that each one of these proposed grants of power must first be accepted by the people at an election.

I earnestly urge upon the Legislature the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will prohibit any city from creating any debt under any legislative power that shall exceed a certain percentage of the ratables.

One of the most important acts affecting cities was the act providing for raising revenue to carry on certain public duties in bankrupt cities, which duties they had failed or refused to perform under their charters. This act [P. L. 1884, p. 84], has been decided to be constitutional, and has enabled the city of Elizabeth to continue its schools, protect its property from fire, preserve the public health, support the poor, maintain a police force and keep its streets in safe condition for public use. I regret to say that the city authorities and creditors have not yet been able to reach a satisfactory adjustment of their difficulties. It is most important to both that an adjustment should be speedily reached. If it is impossible for them to reach an agreement it might be wise for the Legislature to consider the propriety of appointing some authority outside of either to settle the rights of both, provided the creditors and municipal authorities would agree to such an arrangement.

It will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to cordially and faithfully work with you to secure the permanent welfare and prosperity of the State and its citizens. I invoke Divine guidance and wisdom to enable me to see my duty clearly in all things.

LEON ABBETT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
TRENTON, January 13th, 1885. }



*STATEMENT showing amount of stock and bonded indebtedness of the Railroad Corporations taxed by the State Board of Assessors under Chapter 101 of the laws of 1884:*

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. SYSTEM.

<i>Railroads.</i>	<i>Capital Stock.</i>	<i>Bonded Debt.</i>
Belvidere-Delaware R. R.....	\$993,950 00	\$3,444,500 00
Camden & Burl. Co. R. R.....	381,925 00	350,000 00
Columbus, Kinkora & Spr. R. R.....	65,500 00	185,000 00
Camden & Atlantic R. R.....	1,258,255 75	1,445,650 55
Flemington R. R. & Trans. Co.....	150,000 00	250,000 00
Freehold & Jamesburg Agr. R. R.....	273,600 00	392,600 00
Island Heights R. R. ....	15,000 00	.....
Millstone & New Brunswick R. R.....	95,750 00	17,654 42
Mt. Holly, Lamb. & Medford R. R.....	95,650 00	75,000 00
National Docks R'way.....	3,000,000 00	796,295 31
Phila., Marlton & Medford R. R.....	102,450 00	74,000 00
Perth Amboy & Woodbridge R. R.....	57,200 00	100,000 00
Pemberton & Hightstown R. R.....	342,150 00	160,000 00
Phila. & Long Branch R. R.....	110,000 00	.. ..
Salem R. R.....	180,550 00	100,000 00
Swedesboro R. R.....	93,350 00	200,000 00
Rocky Hill R. R. & Trans. Co... ..	45,600 00	.....
U. N. J. R. R. & C. Co.....	21,240,400 00	20,100,000 00
Vincentown Br. R. R.....	25,000 00	15,000 00
West Jersey R. R.....	1,441,750 00	2,758,400 00
West Jersey & Atlantic R. R.....	628,300 00	545,000 00
Woodstown & Swedesboro R. R.....	100,000 00	90,000 00
Pennsylvania R. R. (Lessee) (Equip.).....	.....	.....
	<u>\$30,696,380 75</u>	<u>\$31,099,100 28</u>
Total.....		\$61,795,481 03

## PHILADELPHIA &amp; READING R. R. SYSTEM.

<i>Railroads.</i>	<i>Capital Stock.</i>	<i>Bonded Debt.</i>
Central R. R. of N. J.....	\$18,563,200 00	\$39,036,800 00
Constables Hook R. R.....	81,400 00	
Delaware & Bound Brook R. R.....	1,692,000 00	1,692,000 00
Dover & Rockaway R. R.....	100,000 00	85,000 00
Delaware R. R.....	4,000 00	
High Bridge, R. R.....	850,000 00	
Lake Hopatcong R. R.....	177,300 00	
Long Br. & Sea Shore R. R.....	178,100 00	200,000 00
Longwood Valley R. R.....	300,000 00	140,355 46
Manufacturers' R. R.....	79,600 00	
Monmouth Park R. R.....	27,000 00	
N. J. Southern R. R.....	1,590,600 00	1,590,600 00
N. Y. & Long Br. R. R.....	2,000,000 00	1,500,000 00
N. Y. & Atlantic Highlands R. R.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Ogden Mine R. R.....	450,000 00	
Phila. & Atlantic City R. R.....	200,000 00	
South Branch R. R.....	438,300 00	
Toms River R. R.....	240,000 00	
Toms River & Waretown R. R.....		
Vineland R. R.....	600,000 00	
West End R. R.....	40,000 00	
Williamstown and Del. River R. R.....	30,000 00	250,000 00
Phila. & Reading R. R. (Lessee) (Equip.).....		
	\$27,661,500 00	\$44,464,755 46
Total.....	\$72,126,255 46	

## N. Y., LAKE ERIE &amp; W. SYSTEM.

<i>Railroads.</i>	<i>Capital Stock.</i>	<i>Bonded Debt.</i>
Bergen Co. R. R.....	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00
Long Dock Co.....	200,000 00	3,000,000 00
Newark & Hudson R. R.....	250,000 00	250,000 00
New York & Fort Lee R. R.....		
Northern R. R. of N. J.....	1,000,000 00	368,000 00
Paterson, Newark & N. Y. R. R.....	250,000 00	500,000 00
Paterson & Ramapo R. R.....	298,000 00	
Paterson & Hudson River R. R.....	630,000 00	
Wechawken Br. R. R.....		
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. (Lessee) (Equip.).....		
	\$3,428,000 00	\$4,318,000 00
Total.....	\$7,746,000 00	

## DEL. LACKA. &amp; W. SYSTEM.

<i>Railroads.</i>	<i>Capital Stock.</i>	<i>Bonded Debt.</i>
Chester R. R.....	\$98,500 00	\$100,000 00
Morris & Essex R. R.....	15,000,000 00	23,073,000 00
Newark & Bloomfield R. R.....	103,850 00	.....
Passaic & Delaware R. R.....	111,050 00	.....
Sussex R. R.....	1,638,600 00	236,500 00
Warren R. R.....	1,800,000 00	1,350,000 00
	<u>\$18,752,000 00</u>	<u>\$24,759,500 00</u>
Total.....	\$43,511,500 00	
Morris Canal and Banking Company.....	\$2,200,000 00	\$1,000,000 00

## OTHER RAILROADS.

<i>Railroads.</i>	<i>Capital Stock.</i>	<i>Bonded Debt.</i>
Anglesea R. R.....	.....	.....
Cumb. & Maurice River R. R.....	\$250,000 00	\$5,000 00
Cape May & Sewell's Pt. R. R.....	39,000 00	.....
Charlotteburg & Gr. Lake R. R.....	100,000 00	.....
Camd., Glo. & Mt. Eph. R. R.....	64,400 00	62,100 00
Delaware River R. R.....	75,000 00	65,000 00
Del. Bay & Cape May R. R.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Easton & Amboy R. R.....	5,250,000 00	5,250,000 00
Ferro Monte R. R.....	30,000 00	.....
Freehold & New York R. R.....	200,000 00	200,000 00
Hibernia Underground R. R.....	100,000 00	.....
Hibernia Mine R. R.....	200,000 00	.....
Hackensack R. R.....	118,000 00	.....
Jersey City & Bergen R. R.....	250,000 00	375,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. (Equipment).....	.....	.....
Lehigh & Hudson River R. R.....	1,100,000 00	960,000 00
Lodi Branch R. R.....	60,000 00	.....
Mount Hope Mineral R. R.....	160,000 00	.....
Mays Land'g E. H. City R. R.....	32,500 00	37,500 00
Midvale R. R.....	10,000 00	.....
N. Y., West Shore & Buff. R. R.*.....	35,455,400 00	43,036,000 00
N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.....	100,000 00	2,700,000 00
N. Y. Susquehanna & Western R. R.*.....	21,000,000 00	6,850,000 00
N. J. & N. Y. R. R.....	2,800,000 00	275,000 00
Tuckerton R. R.....	547,744 67	99,862 00
Watchung R. R.....	100,000 00	.....
West Shore & Ontario Term. Co.....	4,723,100 00	.....

\*These amounts of capital stock and bonded debt embrace the lines outside as well as in the State, but it is impossible, from any data I have, to properly apportion this stock and debt.

*STATEMENT showing the Tax that the Companies composing the three principal Railroad Systems in the State would pay if all their Real Estate in each locality was taxed at full local rates, and the rolling stock at one per cent. Also showing the tax as levied under the act of 1884, including the franchise tax levied thereunder, and also showing the advantage the act of 1884 gives the railroads over individual taxpayers.*

TAXING DISTRICT.		Apportioned Value of Main Stem.	Value of Real Estate used for R. R. Purposes other than Main Stem.	Total Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes.	Tax, If Assessed at Local Rates.
<b>UNITED NEW JERSEY RAILROAD AND CANAL CO.</b>					
<b>(MAIN LINE—JERSEY CITY TO TRENTON)</b>					
Hudson Co.,	Jersey City.....	\$2,745,287 15	\$1,456,650 84	\$4,201,937 99	\$125,214 87
"	" Hoboken.....		135,200 00	135,200 00	3,116 36
"	" Kearney township.....	481,708 10	702,259 37	1,183,967 47	26,525 54
"	" Harrison township.....	275,987 64	49,800 24	325,787 88	6,808 97
Essex Co.,	Newark city.....	1,261,937 89	153,060 39	1,414,998 28	28,724 47
"	" Clinton township.....	106,156 69	13,973 60	120,130 29	1,261 37
Union Co.,	Elizabeth city.....	552,246 00	22,137 52	574,383 52	11,487 67
"	" Linden township.....	217,299 80	6,394 00	223,693 80	2,281 68
"	" Rahway city.....	288,905 30	26,644 38	315,549 68	8,519 84
Middlesex Co.,	Woodbridge township.....	205,549 83	1,382 00	206,931 83	3,616 13
"	" Raritan township.....	570,224 85	46,866 49	617,091 34	9,688 33
"	" New Brunswick city.....	469,116 97	25,388 70	494,505 67	18,479 68
"	" North Brunswick t'w'p.....	284,117 29	3,079 50	287,196 79	3,178 44
"	" South Brunswick t'w'p.....	295,637 83	14,821 66	310,459 49	3,911 79
"	" Cranbury township.....	44,952 23	1,132 00	46,084 23	576 05
Mercer Co.,	West Windsor township.....	185,997 99	3,680 00	189,677 99	1,158 87
"	" Princeton township.....	35,375 38	3,428 00	38,803 38	876 39
"	" Lawrence township.....	39,585 76	1,284 00	40,819 76	867 38
"	" Hamilton township.....	318,032 02	39,380 49	357,362 51	2,322 56
"	" Chambersburg borough.....	124,862 10	21,553 16	146,415 26	2,196 23
"	" Trenton city.....	267,297 65	67,962 50	335,260 15	5,028 90
Totals.....		\$8,670,278 47	\$2,795,908 84	\$11,466,187 31	\$264,851 82
<b>HARSIMUS BRANCH:</b>					
Hudson Co.,	Jersey City.....		\$3,378,773 12	\$3,337,873 12	\$100,687 44
<b>CAMDEN &amp; AMBOY:</b>					
Camden Co.,	Camden city.....	\$113,262 00	\$388,482 00	\$496,724 00	\$11,921 38
"	" Stockton township.....	204,684 00	3,315 00	207,999 00	2,412 78
Burlington Co.,	Cinnaminson township.....	79,446 00	1,563 00	81,009 00	712 88
"	" Delran township.....	54,481 00	927 00	55,408 00	565 16
"	" Beverly township.....	87,002 00	2,672 00	89,674 00	1,201 63
"	" Burlington township.....	88,856 00	1,120 00	89,976 00	854 77
"	" Burlington city.....	100,095 00	11,763 00	111,858 00	1,062 65
"	" Florence township.....	54,651 00	15,928 81	70,579 81	656 39
"	" Mansfield township.....	20,511 00	664 32	21,175 32	173 64
"	" Bordentown township.....	278,016 00	34,728 78	312,744 78	5,385 78
Mercer Co.,	Hamilton township.....	88,789 00	1,150 00	89,939 00	584 60
"	" Washington township.....	79,583 00	3,712 00	83,295 00	599 72
"	" East Windsor township.....	86,858 00	3,233 00	90,091 00	864 87
Middlesex Co.,	Cranbury township.....	40,014 00	822 00	40,836 00	510 45
"	" Monroe township.....	143,063 00	5,416 00	148,479 00	1,930 23
"	" East Brunswick township.....	78,402 00	2,475 00	80,877 00	1,067 53
"	" Madison township.....	103,730 24	975 00	104,705 24	1,117 98
"	" Sayreville township.....	87,012 00	22,754 20	109,766 20	2,673 29
"	" South Amboy township.....	85,378 00	459,860 60	545,238 60	7,742 39
Totals.....		\$1,873,883 24	\$956,541 71	\$2,830,424 95	\$42,615 17
<b>BORDENTOWN TO TRENTON:</b>					
Burlington Co.,	Bordentown city.....	\$32,712 00	\$15,451 97	\$48,163 97	\$829 43
Mercer Co.,	Hamilton township.....	74,640 71	2,062 00	76,702 71	498 57
"	" Chambersburg borough.....		36,043 00	36,043 00	540 64
Totals.....		\$107,352 71	\$53,556 97	\$160,909 68	\$1,868 64

TAXING DISTRICT.	Apportioned Value of Main Stem.	Value of Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes other than Main Stem.	Total Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes.	Tax, if Assessed at Local Rates.
<b>United N. J. R. R. &amp; C. Co.—Cont.</b>				
<b>JAMESBURG TO MONMOUTH JUNC.:</b>				
Middlesex Co., South Brunswick t'w'p.		\$70,915 76	\$70,915 76	\$893 54
“ “ Monroe township.....	\$33,845 28	205 00	34,050 28	442 63
Totals .....	\$33,845 28	\$71,120 76	\$104,966 04	\$1,336 19
<b>DELAWARE &amp; RARITAN CANAL:</b>				
Burlington Co., Bordentown township...		\$3,775 00	\$3,775 00	\$65 01
Mercer Co., Hamilton township.....	\$256,870 00	40,543 00	296,913 00	1,929 93
“ “ Chambersburg borough..	46,975 00	6,034 00	53,009 00	795 13
“ “ Trenton city.....	337,241 00	50,731 00	387,972 00	5,819 58
“ “ Milham township.....	76,578 00	5,500 00	82,078 00	828 99
“ “ Ewing township.....	7,374 00		7,374 00	58 99
“ “ Lawrence township.....	524,760 00	17,715 00	542,475 00	4,882 27
“ “ Princeton township.....	50,105 00	5,100 00	55,205 00	535 49
“ “ West Windsor township..	44,380 00	1,693 00	46,073 00	231 04
Middlesex Co., South Brunswick t'w'p..	194,388 00	13,540 00	207,928 00	2,619 89
“ “ New Brunswick city.....	219,419 00	72,402 00	291,821 00	10,905 35
Somerset Co., Franklin township.....	1,375,619 00	77,810 00	1,453,429 00	10,900 72
Hudson Co., Bayonne city.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	330 00
Totals .....	\$3,133,209 00	\$309,843 00	\$3,443,052 00	\$39,952 39
<b>DEL. &amp; RARITAN CANAL FEEDER:</b>				
Hunterdon Co., Delaware township.....	\$288,556 00	\$7,260 00	\$295,816 00	\$2,589 83
“ “ Lambertville city.....	135,001 00	23,120 00	158,121 00	1,818 89
“ “ West Amwell township..	76,487 00	5,500 00	81,987 00	705 09
Mercer Co., Hopewell township.....	157,756 00	1,565 00	159,321 00	1,210 84
“ “ Ewing township.....	169,896 00	5,325 00	175,131 00	1,401 05
“ “ Trenton city.....	124,344 00	2,800 00	127,144 00	1,907 16
Totals .....	\$951,950 00	\$45,670 00	\$997,520 00	\$9,882 36

RECAPITULATION U. N. J. R. R. & C. CO.,

	Tax, if Assessed at Local Rates
Main Line, Jersey City to Trenton.....	\$264,851 82
Harsimus Branch.....	100,687 44
Camden to Amboy.....	42,615 17
Bordentown to Trenton.....	1,868 64
Jamesburg to Monmouth Junction.....	1,336 19
Delaware & Raritan Canal.....	39,952 39
Delaware and Raritan Canal Feeder.....	9,882 36
Total.....	\$461,194 01

Total tax assessed by the State Board of Assessors, \$258,936.99, or 56 14-100 per cent.

Personal property used on above lines is valued at \$5,575,473.50. It is owned by the Pennsylvania R. R. (Lessee) and assessed to them. If you consider this personal property as part of the above system, it will increase the amount of taxes which would be paid at local rates to \$516,943.74. If this is done you must add one-half of one per cent. to the tax assessed by the State Board, which would increase the \$258,936.99 to \$286,814.36. These changes would also reduce the 56 14-100 per cent. to 55 48-100 per cent.

TAXING DISTRICT.		Apportioned Value of Main Stem.	Value of Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes other than Main Stem.	Total Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes.	Tax, if Assessed at Local Rates.
<b>Morris &amp; Essex Railroad.</b>					
Warren Co.,	Phillipsburg.....	\$137,275 00	\$25,891 00	\$163,166 00	\$2,251 69
" "	Lopatcong township.....	334,325 00	1,621 00	335,946 00	2,116 46
" "	Greenwich township.....	60,441 00	730 00	61,171 00	379 26
" "	Franklin township.....	219,427 00	932 00	220,359 00	1,432 33
" "	Washington borough. . .	92,515 00	19,846 00	112,361 00	1,123 61
" "	Washington township.....	104,051 00	393 00	104,444 00	777 06
" "	Mansfield township.....	401,424 00	2,474 00	403,898 00	2,924 22
" "	Hackettstown township.	203,475 00	8,864 00	212,339 00	3,928 27
" "	Allamuchy township.....	3,556 00		3,556 00	96 67
Morris Co.,	Mount Olive township...	283,549 00	1,175 00	284,724 00	2,420 15
" "	Roxbury township.....	357,364 00	97,181 00	454,545 00	4,081 81
" "	Jefferson township.....	8,724 00		8,724 00	79 39
" "	Dover city.....	118,715 00	13,037 00	131,752 00	1,499 34
" "	Randolph township.....	73,693 00	65,179 00	138,872 00	1,580 36
" "	Rockaway township.....	185,220 00	18,923 00	201,143 00	2,011 43
" "	Hanover township.....	164,995 00	5,311 00	170,306 00	1,413 54
" "	Morris township.....	224,121 00	5,219 00	229,340 00	2,165 79
" "	Chatham township.....	238,536 00	9,863 00	248,399 00	1,987 19
Union Co.,	Summit township.....	145,175 00	4,110 00	149,285 00	3,618 81
Essex Co.,	Milburn township.....	109,757 00	300 00	110,057 00	1,375 71
" "	South Orange township..	109,925 00	3,800 00	113,725 00	2,047 05
" "	Orange city.....	229,015 00	850 00	229,865 00	6,022 46
" "	East Orange township..	215,922 00	2,000 00	217,922 00	3,922 59
" "	Newark city.....	680,065 00	51,474 00	731,539 00	14,850 24
Hudson Co.,	Town of Harrison.....	351,532 00	855 00	352,387 00	7,364 89
" "	Hoboken city.....	901,149 00	1,142,242 30	2,043,391 30	47,100 17
" "	Jersey City.....	1,478,602 24	5,018,265 10	6,496,867 34	193,606 65
" "	Kearney township.....	233,629 00		233,629 00	5,466 92
<b>BOONTON BRANCH:</b>					
Morris Co.,	Montville township.....	235,492 00	940 00	236,432 00	3,451 91
" "	Boonton township.....	184,797 00	3,056 00	187,853 00	3,231 07
" "	Hanover township.....	132,521 00	308 00	132,829 00	1,102 43
" "	Rockaway township.....	766,214 00	689 00	166,905 00	1,669 08
" "	Pequanock township...	84,934 00		84,934 00	1,070 17
Passaic Co.,	Wayne township.....	134,850 00	1,050 00	135,900 00	1,861 83
" "	Manchester township.....	129,985 00	700 00	130,685 00	1,742 47
" "	Little Falls township....	120,640 00	1,789 00	122,429 00	1,469 15
" "	Paterson city.....	150,064 00	4,820 00	154,884 00	3,872 10
" "	Passaic city.....	109,182 00	249 00	109,431 00	2,954 64
" "	Aquackanock township.	317,291 00	4,131 00	321,422 00	4,821 33
Bergen Co.,	Union township.....	394,035 00	63,118 54	462,153 54	9,612 79
Hudson Co.,	North Bergen township..	119,698 00	27,220 10	146,928 10	1,648 53
" "	Jersey City.....	149,027 00	31,876 50	180,903 50	5,390 92
Totals.....		\$10,091,907 24	\$6,645,492 54	\$16,737,399 78	\$361,462 48
Appraised value of personal property.....				\$2,828,270 97	
Assessed tax at average rate of 1 per cent.....					28,282 70
Total.....					\$389,745 18
Total tax assessed by State Board of Assessors, or 55 52-100 per cent.....					\$216,401 33

TAXING DISTRICT.		Apportioned value of Main Stem.	Value of Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes other than Main Stem.	Total Real Estate Used for R. R. Purposes.	Tax, it Assessed at Local Rates.
<b>CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.</b>					
Hudson Co.,	Jersey City.....	\$1,687,043 00	\$5,461,920 27	\$7,148,963 27	\$213,089 11
"	Bayonne city.....	917,684 00	792,557 91	1,710,241 91	37,625 32
Union Co.,	Elizabeth city.....	779,785 00	1,268,120 85	2,047,905 85	40,958 12
"	Union township.....	234,401 00	23,732 80	258,133 80	4,052 70
"	Linden township.....		5,400 00	5,400 00	55 08
"	Cranford township..	178,010 00	13,195 00	191,205 00	3,824 10
"	Westfield township...	223,580 00	27,790 00	251,370 00	4,021 92
"	Fanwood township....	208,981 00	9,122 00	218,053 00	2,442 19
"	Plainfield city.....	772,579 00	110,413 00	882,992 00	15,364 06
Middlesex Co.,	Piscataway township..	284,173 00	32,380 00	316,553 00	4,336 78
Somerset Co.,	Bridgewater township.	657,385 00	36,787 75	694,172 75	6,108 72
"	Branchburg township..	149,861 00	1,086 00	150,947 00	1,283 05
Hun'erdon Co.,	Readington township..	292,483 00	3,844 00	296,327 00	3,200 33
"	Clinton township.....	283,121 00	16,117 00	299,238 00	2,782 91
"	High Bridge township.	420,084 00	29,267 50	449,351 50	4,753 61
"	Lebanon township....	219,869 00	19,073 00	238,942 00	2,389 42
"	Bethlehem township..	436,142 00	60,394 10	496,536 10	4,463 82
Warr'n Co.,	Greenwich township...	69,894 00	220 50	70,104 50	434 05
"	Pohatcong township..	269,570 00	57,514 00	327,084 00	2,289 59
"	Lopatcong township..	156,102 00	826 00	156,428 00	985 50
"	Phillipsburg.....	492,923 00	154,081 70	647,004 70	8,928 66
<b>NEWARK &amp; NEW YORK BRANCH:</b>					
Hudson Co.,	Jersey City.....	724,597 05	3,774 00	728,371 00	21,705 46
"	Kearney township...	112,616 00		112,616 00	2,635 21
Essex Co.,	Newark city.....	1,514,145 00	79,671 00	1,593,816 00	32,354 46
<b>ELIZABETHPORT &amp; PERTH AMBOY BRANCH:</b>					
Middlesex Co.,	Perth Amboy city....	117,517 00	4,734 00	122,251 00	3,239 65
"	Woodbridge township.	127,252 00	2,120 00	129,372 00	2,260 78
Union Co.,	Elizabeth city.....		94,619 72	94,619 72	1,892 39
"	Linden township.....	74,910 00		74,910 00	764 08
<b>NEWARK &amp; ELIZABETH BRANCH:</b>					
Essex Co.,	Newark city.....		73,977 95	73,977 95	1,501 75
Union Co.,	Elizabeth city.....		49,732 80	49,732 80	994 66
Totals.....		\$11,404,597 05	\$2,431,972 85	\$19,836,569 90	\$430,693 08
Appraised value of personal property.....				\$7,185,653 00	
Assessed tax at average rate of 1 per cent.....					71,856 53
Total.....					\$502,549 61
Total tax assessed by State Board of Assessors, or 56 19-100 per cent.....					\$282,388 70

*STATEMENT of Railroad and Canal Companies Assessed by the State Board of Assessors, showing  
Date of Charter, Where Found, and whether the same are Subject to Amendment or Repeal.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SYSTEM.

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Belvidere & Delaware Railroad Co.....	March 2, 1836....	P. L. 1836, p. 226....	Repealable under section 21 of charter....
Camden & Burlington Railroad Co.....	February 6, 1866....	P. L. 1866, p. 15.....	Repealable by General Corporation Act*....
Columbus, Kinkora & Springfield Railroad Co.....	April 2, 1866.....	P. L. 1866, p. 882....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Camden & Atlantic Railroad Co.....	March 19, 1852....	P. L. 1852, p. 263....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Flemington Railroad & Transportation Co.....	February 22, 1849....	P. L. 1849, p. 93....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Island Heights Railroad Co.....	October 13, 1883....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act†.....
Millstone & New Brunswick Railroad Co.....	February 27, 1837....	P. L. 1837, p. 221....	Amendable under section 17 of charter....
Mt. Holly, Lambertson & Medford Railroad Co.....	April 2, 1866.....	P. L. 1866, p. 888....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
National Docks Railway Co.....	July 9, 1879.....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Philadelphia, Marlton & Medford Railroad Co.....	January 27, 1880....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Perth Amboy & Woodbridge Railroad Co. ....	March 7, 1837....	P. L. 1837, p. 358....	Amendable under section 17 of charter....
Pemberton & Hightstown Railroad Co.....	March 24, 1864....	P. L. 1864, p. 469....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Philadelphia & Long Branch Railroad Co. ....	September 24, 1880....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Salem Railroad Co.....	March 14, 1856....	P. L. 1856, p. 267....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Swedesboro Railroad Co.....	February 23, 1866....	P. L. 1866, p. 96....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Rocky Hill Railroad & Transportation Co. ....	February 17, 1853....	P. L. 1853, p. 104....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Vincentown Branch Railroad Co.....	March 15, 1861....	P. L. 1861, p. 499....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
West Jersey Railroad Co.....	February 5, 1853....	P. L. 1853, p. 39....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....

\*The act referred to in this table as the "General Corporation Act" is the act of February 14, 1846, P. L. 1846, page 16; Revision, page 175. The section giving power of repeal is section 6.

†The act referred to in this table as the "General Railroad Act" is the act of April 2, 1873, P. L. 1873, page 88; Revision, page 925. The section giving power of repeal is section 89.

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
West Jersey & Atlantic Railroad Co.....	November 5, 1879.	Secretary of State..	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Woodstown & Swedesboro Railroad Co....	March 21, 1871...	P. L. 1871, p. 557....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.....
Freehold & Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Co.....	March 12, 1851...	P. L. 1851, p. 201....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.....
United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Companies.....	February 27, 1867.	P. L. 1867, p. 114....	Repealable by General Corporation Act..... This Company is a consolidation of three corporations, viz: (1.) Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., chartered 1830. [P. L. 1830, p. 90.] The State may take the road in 1888. (2.) Delaware and Raritan Canal Co., chartered 1824. [P. L. 1824, p. 188.] The State may take the canal in 1888. (3.) New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., chartered 1852. [P. L. 1852, p. 96.] The State may take the road in 1889....

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.....	{ Feb. 26, 1847..... Feb. 23, 1849.....	P. L. 1847, p. 128.... P. L. 1849, p. 90....	{ Repealable by General Corporation Act...
Constables Hook Railroad Co.....	June 15, 1882.....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Delaware & Bound Brook Railroad Co.....	May 12, 1874.....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Dover & Rockaway Railroad Co.....	March 8, 1880.....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Delaware Railroad Co.....	June 23, 1883.....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
High Bridge Railroad Co.....	March 22, 1872.....	P. L. 1872, p. 775....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Lake Hopateong Railroad Co.....	January 19, 1882..	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Long Branch & Seashore Railroad Co.....	March 20, 1863...	P. L. 1863, p. 416....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Longwood Valley Railroad Co.....	April 3, 1867.....	P. L. 1867, p. 590....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Manufacturers' Railroad Co.....	March 7, 1881...	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Monmouth Park Railroad Co.....	May 6, 1878....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
New Jersey Southern Railroad Co.....	{ March 3, 1854.... Feb. 16, 1870.....	P. L. 1854, p. 214.... P. L. 1870, p. 230....	{ Repealable by General Corporation Act..
New York & Long Branch Railroad Co.....	April 8, 1868.....	P. L. 1868, p. 852....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
New York & Atlantic Highlands Railroad Co.....	April 21, 1883 ...	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Ogden Mine Railroad Co.....	February 19, 1864.	P. L. 1864, p. 72....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Philadelphia & Atlantic City Railroad Co.....	{ April 18, 1884... December 4, 1883	Secretary of State. Secretary of State..	{ Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
South Branch Railroad Co.....	March 14, 1861..	P. L. 1861, p. 370....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Toms River Railroad Co.....	Sept. 20, 1881 ...	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.
Toms River & Waretown Railroad Co.....	March 17, 1870....	P. L. 1870, p. 793....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Vineland Railway Co.....	March 14, 1867....	P. L. 1867, p. 233....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
West End Railroad Co.....	April 29, 1878 ....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.
Williamstown & Delaware Railroad Co.....	Dec. 7, 1883....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.

NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE & WESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM.

NAME OF COMPANY	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Bergen County Railroad Co.....	Feb. 25, 1853.....	P. L. 1853, p. 179 ....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Long Dock Co. ....	Feb. 26, 1856.....	P. L. 1856, p. 67. ....	Repealable by General Corporation Act and section 11 of charter.
Newark & Hudson Railroad Co.....	March 17, 1870....	P. L. 1870, p. 1,274..	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
New York & Fort Lee Railroad Co.....	March 14, 1861....	P. L. 1861, p. 389. ...	} Repealable by General Corporation Act.
	March 3, 1862....	P. L. 1862, p. 112. ...	
Northern Railroad Co. of New Jersey.....	Feb. 9, 1854.....	P. L. 1854, p. 76. ....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Paterson, Newark & New York Railroad Co.....	April 7, 1864....	P. L. 1864, p. 663....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Paterson & Ramapo Railroad Co.....	March 10, 1841..	P. L. 1841, p. 97.....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Paterson & Hudson River Railroad Co.....	Jan. 21, 1831....	P. L. 1831, p. 24.....	Irrepealable.
Weehawken Branch Railroad Co.....	Consolidation....		Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM.

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Chester Railroad Co.....	April 2, 1867.....	P. L. 1867, p. 505....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Morris & Essex Railroad Co.....	{ March 2, 1836... Jan. 29, 1835.....	P. L. 1836, p. 223.... } P. L. 1835, p. 25..... }	Repealable by section 20 charter of 1835, and section 7 supplement of 1836. The United States Supreme Court has decided [95 U. S. Rep.] that the act of March 23d, 1865, [P. L. 1865, p. 555, section 3,] and its acceptance by the Company made <i>that</i> act an irrevocable contract respecting taxation; but the context of the opinion clearly excepts all the charter provisions prior to 1865, from the scope of the opinion, and as clearly holds them to be repealable or amendable. If the acts of 1835 and 1836 be repealable (as they clearly may be) the act of 1865 falls by the corporate contractor ceasing to exist.
Newark & Bloomfield Railroad Co.....	March 26, 1852..	P. L. 1852, p. 467....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Passaic & Delaware Railroad Co.....	Oct. 29, 1878.....	Secretary of State..	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.
Sussex Railroad Co.....	Feb. 21, 1851.....	P. L. 1851, p. 78. ...	Repealable by General Corporation Act.
Warren Railroad Co.....	March 22, 1871..	P. L. 1871, p. 721....	Repealable by General Corporation Act.

UNCLASSIFIED COMPANIES.

NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
Anglesea Railroad Co.....	Nov. 20, 1882....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Cumberland & Maurice River Railroad Co.....	January 28, 1879.	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Cape May & Sewell's Point Railroad Co.....	September 3, 1880.	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Charlotteburgh & Green Lake Railroad Co... ..	Nov. 18, 1876 ...	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Camden, Gloucester & Mt. Ephraim Railroad Co.....	June 17, 1873....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Delaware River Railroad Co... ..	October 3, 1879....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Delaware Bay & Amboy Railroad Co.....	April 12, 1879....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Easton & Amboy Railroad Co... ..	{ March 11, 1858... April 2, 1872....	{ P. L. 1858, p. 278.... P. L. 1872, p. 1017...}	{ Repealable by General Corporation Act and by section 21 of charter of 1858....
Ferromonte Railroad Co.....	March 24, 1869.	P. L. 1869, p. 601...	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Freehold & New York Railroad Co... ..	June 29, 1877....	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Hibernia Underground Railroad Co.....	August 22, 1879..	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Hibernia Mine Railroad Co. . . . .	March 18, 1863... .	P. L. 1863, p. 339....	Repealable by General Corporation Act. . .
Hackensack Railroad Co.....	February 23, 1869.	P. L. 1869, p. 87....	Repealable by General Corporation Act..
Jersey City & Bergen Railroad Co.....	March 15, 1859... .	P. L. 1859, p. 411....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad Co.....	January 6, 1881..	Secretary of State...	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Lodi Branch Railroad Co. . . . .	February 16, 1870.	P. L. 1870, p. 205....	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Mount Hope Mineral Railroad Co.....	March 16, 1866... .	P. L. 1866, p. 458....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....

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NAME OF COMPANY.	DATE OF CHARTER.	WHERE FOUND.	REMARKS.
May's Landing & Egg Harbor Railroad Co. ....	March 23, 1871..	P. L. 1871, p. 671....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Midvale Railroad Co. ....	June 10, 1881....	Secretary of State.	Repealable by General Corporation Act and by General Railroad Act.....
Morris Canal & Banking Co.....	December 31, 1824	P. L. 1824. p. 158....	Irrepealable for one hundred and fifty years from date of charter.....
New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad Co.....	Consolidation....		Repealable by General Corporation Act ....
New York & Greenwood Lake Railway Co.....	Reorganization ..		Repealable by General Corporation Act....
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Co.....	Consolidation ..		Repealable by General Corporation Act....
New Jersey & New York Railroad Co.....	Consolidation ..		Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Tuckerton Railroad Co.....	March 23, 1869..	P. L. 1869, p. 519....	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
Watchung Railroad Co.....	March 7, 1873....	P. L. 1873. p. 1073..	Repealable by General Corporation Act....
West Shore & Ontario Terminal Co.....	Consolidation....		Repealable by General Corporation Act ....

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 13th, 1885. }

MR. SPEAKER :—

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. A. V. Schenk, of Middlesex, as President, and W. A. Stiles, as Secretary, and is ready to proceed to business.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "an act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock yards of this state, and 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, when appointed.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns in this state from political control."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on instalment."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "an act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of ten miles of Jersey City."

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.

Also, Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "an act in relation to wire fences."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 6, entitled, "an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "an act creating the office of state inspector of railroads and prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office."

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.

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled, "an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "a further supplement to the 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. O'Connor, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 10, entitled, "an act to repeal the second section of an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,' approved February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,'" which amendatory act was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "an act relative to the stoppage of railway trains at 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, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "an act to provide for granting or disposing of lands under water 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 Riparian Rights, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "an act for the better protection of the health, comfort and safety of persons employed in shops and factories."

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "a supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace," approved April seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Also proposed amendments to constitution.

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced Assembly joint resolution No. 1.

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

Mr. Scheele, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "a supplement to an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "a supplement to an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'"

approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "an act to regulate fares on steam railroads within the limits of cities."

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.

Also, Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "an act respecting cities in this state and to provide for a more efficient government therein."

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "a supplement to an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 25, 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 Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "a supplement to an act to regulate elections" (Revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Dickinson (for Speaker), on leave introduced Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning 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 Laws, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act directing the descent of real estate," 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 Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled, "an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article, to enforce such lien."

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, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "an act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such 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 Laws, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city."

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

Mr. Woolverton, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "a further supplement to the act respecting bridges," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "an act in relation to plank roads, turnpikes or toll roads."

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced, Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning savings banks,'" (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 38, entitled "an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees."

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

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "an act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City."

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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 13, 1885. }

*Tr. 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 a joint meeting of the two houses be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of State Treasurer and such other officers as it is proper for a joint meeting to elect.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was then taken up, and the concurrent resolution therein mentioned adopted.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed for his Private secretary, Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlain.

On motion, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1885.

The House met at 10 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. F. Hartman.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Benson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Elynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Beck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Comaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Aldrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House a list of vacancies in the offices of Commissioner of Deeds.

Mr. North offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

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

Mr. See offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms provide a desk for the use of the correspondent of *Evening Journal* of Jersey City.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled an act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

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

Also, (by request), Assembly bill No. 43, entitled an act to abolish the death penalty.

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

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, 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-vo.

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Dickinson, (by request) on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Kirkner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, 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 Revision of Laws.

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state.

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

Mr. Wolverton, on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bond by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting the Courts of Chancery," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled an act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships 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 Ways and Means, when appointed.

Mr. Braker, on leave introduced Assembly bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to provide a desk for the correspondent of the New Jersey *Free Zeitung*, of Newark.

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

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of each bill be printed instead of three as heretofore ordered.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the organization of this House.

The Speaker announced the following as a committee under the above resolution : Dickinson, Parker and Flynn.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the House took a recess of ten minutes.

On reassembling Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The President and Senate then entered the Assembly Chamber and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to procure bill files for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. North offered the following resolution, which was read.

*Resolved*, That Warner Davis, of Gloucester county, be appointed Assistant Journal Clerk of the House.

Mr. Chapman offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution.

*Resolved*, That William Nash, of Essex, be appointed Assistant Journal Clerk of this House.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the whole matter was laid on the table until next Monday evening.

The Speaker appointed the following as a Committee on Bill Files : Jenkins, Braker and Chapman.

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

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for the more efficient keeping, recording and printing the Minutes of the House.

The Speaker appointed the following as a Committee on Minutes: Corbin, Haines and O'Connor.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 16th, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Caminade.

Mr. Caminade, 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.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1885.

House met at 8 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Sturdevent.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwärth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Vetterlein, who, on account of sickness, was prevented from subscribing to the oath of office on the opening of the session, presented himself with his certificate of election and duly subscribed to the oath of office, in the presence of Mr. Chambers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin of the Committee on Minutes offered the following:

*To the General Assembly :*

Your select committee, appointed to formulate a more efficient plan for keeping and printing the minutes of the House, do respectfully report that after a careful examination of the matter, they have prepared and recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolutions, which, if put in force, they believe will give material aid in the dispatch of business.

The daily printing proposed, together with the printing of the usual number of copies of the Journal for the use of the State, can, by a proper co-operation of the Committee on Printing, with the Comptroller, be done at a cost no greater than the sum expended last year for printing the Journal.

Dated January 19, 1885.

W. H. CORBIN,  
JOB S. HAINES,  
W. E. O'CONNOR.

I. *Resolved*, That the journal of this House be kept in the form and phraseology of the journal of the Senate of the year 1862, as nearly as practicable.

II. *Resolved*, That the printer of the current printing do print at the close of each morning session, under direction of the Special Committee on Minutes and deliver to the Sergeant-at-Arms before nine o'clock on the succeeding morning, three hundred (300) copies of all parts of the journal, not theretofore printed; the same to be printed in the compact style of the journal of the Senate of the year 1862, on paper of like kind and quality as that on which the journal of the last assembly was printed, and to be folded and stitched; said printer shall also print in like manner and style, and using the same composition of type, one thousand (1000) copies of said journal, and retain the same in sheets unfolded, until the final adjournment of the House; within fifteen days after such adjournment the clerk shall prepare and deliver to said printer one index of the journal in the same general form as the index of the Senate Journal of the year 1862; and within fifteen days after receiving such index, the printer shall print in brevier type, one thousand copies of the same in the compact style of the index of said Senate Journal of 1862, and deliver the same in sheets unfolded to the State Treasurer, together with the one thousand copies of the Journal; the compensation for said work to be hereafter fixed by the House.

III. *Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, from day to day, place upon the desk of each member of the House two printed copies of said journal, and deliver one copy to each Senator, one copy to the Governor, and one copy to each State

officer, before ten o'clock of the day on which the same shall be received from the printer.

IV. *Resolved*, That the clerk is hereby ordered to deliver to the printer the necessary copy of the journal immediately after the close of each morning session, and the close of the last session of each week.

V. *Resolved*, That the clerk shall daily cause one hundred (100) copies of the calendar to be printed, by the said printer, and a copy to be placed on the desk of each member of the House before the hour for the opening of the first session of the day.

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

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the House usually supplied by that officer.

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

*Resolved*, That the recommendations contained in the Governor's Message be referred to the appropriate committees, and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That one thousand extra copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Mr. North called up the resolution in relation to the assistant journal clerk, heretofore laid on the table; upon the substitute of Mr. Chapman the same was declared not adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—35.

The original resolution of Mr. North was then adopted.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Braker [for Speaker,] on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state, and to define their duties and fix their salaries.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled an act to limit and regulate the rates of ferriage, charges for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled an act to limit the rate of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from other states.

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled an act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.

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

A message<sup>o</sup> was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

January 19, 1885. }

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

*Resolved*, House of Assembly concurring, That the bond of John J. Toffey as State Treasurer, and John J. Toffey as principal, and Daniel Toffey, Wm. V. Toffey, George C. Toffey, Alfred Heritage, Garret D. Van Repen, Isaac J. Sturble, Richard G. Sip, Michael Dresmond, Francis W. Mitchell and Cornelius J. Cronan, all of Hudson county, in the State of New Jersey; John Mullins, of Brooklyn, State of New York; Thomas C. Brown, of New Jersey; W. B. Wheeler, of New Jersey, and Theodore Wheeler, of New York, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved, and that President of the Senate and Speaker of the House do sign and approve of the same.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said concurrent resolution was then taken up read and adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, for Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the State of New Jersey.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state.

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition.

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chambers, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 73, 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 Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled an act to secure to workmen the weekly payment of wages.

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

Mr. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Wagner.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act for the relief of Jordan S. Doyle.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 77, entitled an act for the relief of Moses Doyle.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates 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 Education, when appointed.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal Chapter one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Laws.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," 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 Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships.

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

Mr. North, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

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, when appointed.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed."

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, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further 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 Revision of Laws, when appointed.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

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

*Resolved*, That all paper and other stationery, ordered by the officers of this House or Stationery Committee, shall be accompanied by the bill, which shall be compared with the goods received, endorsed correct, and handed to the Chairman on Incidental Expenses, and that no such goods be accepted unless accompanied by such invoice.

On motion of Mr. Flynn the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1885.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gaskill.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled an act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Junior, late Treasurer of this State.

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

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools.

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.

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled a supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Ackerman asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled an act relative to the National Guard 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 Militia.

Mr. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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.

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

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which the report and resolution of the special committee on minutes was adopted, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin then moved to recommit the said resolution, which was agreed to.

Mr. Braker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a standing committee, in addition to those already provided for, to be known as the Committee on Labor and Industries, be appointed, which was adopted.

The Speaker then laid before the House the following communication:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PATERSON, N. J., January 17, 1885.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, held at Trenton, on the fifteenth instant, it was

*Resolved*, That the New Jersey Historical Society respectfully recommends to the Legislature the enactment of a law for the taking of the state census this year, under an improved system, such as the experience of the past may suggest, and more directly under the control of state authorities,

And I was directed to transmit a copy of said resolution to your honorable body. Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM NELSON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

Mr. Flynn moved that the communication be accepted and read on the minutes.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the said communication be referred to a special committee appointed by the chair, which was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Dickinson the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1885.

At 3 o'clock the House met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, offered the following :

The committee appointed to propose rules of order would respectfully report and recommend that this House adopt the rules of order of the House of Assembly of 1884, omitting rule 56, and substituting therefor the following :

Rule 56. No committee of this House shall report a bill adversely, without notifying the introducer of the bill, nor shall such adverse report be acted upon unless the introducer of the bill is in his seat.

Also, amending Rule 35, by adding after the list of committees, the following :

A Committee of Labor and Industries.

Respectfully submitted, January 20th, 1885.

S. D. DICKINSON.

R. WAYNE PARKER.

Mr. Chapman moved that the report be laid on the table, and upon the adoption of which motion, called for the ayes and nays, with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—36.

Mr. Chapman then moved that the further consideration of Rule 56 be deferred until Monday evening next, and called for the ayes and nays which were taken with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—35.

The question recurring upon the original resolution the same was then adopted by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—35.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Mr. Corbin, chairman of the Committee on Minutes, offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Flynn, was laid over until Wednesday morning :

*Resolved*, That the printer of the current printing do print, from day to day, under direction of the Select Committee on Minutes, and deliver to the Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as printed, three hundred (300) copies of the Journal of the House, the same to be printed in the compact style of the Senate Journal of the year 1862, on pages of like kind and quality as that on

which the Journal of the last Assembly was printed, and to be folded and stitched; and such printing shall proceed so rapidly that on each Monday evening all parts of the Journal of the previous week shall have been printed and delivered; said printer shall also print in like manner and style, and using the same composition of type, one thousand (1000) copies of said Journal and retain the same in sheets unfolded, until the final adjournment of the House; within fifteen days after such adjournment the clerk shall prepare and deliver to said printer one index, one of the Journal, in the same general form as the index of the Senate Journal of the year 1862, and within fifteen days after receiving such index the printer shall print, in brevier type, one thousand (1000) copies of the same in the compact style of the index of the Senate Journal of the year 1862, and deliver the same in sheets unfolded to the State Treasurer, together with one thousand (1000) copies of the Journal; the compensation for said work to be hereafter fixed by the House.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, from day to day deliver one printed copy of the Journal to each member of the House, one copy to the Governor, and one copy to each Senator and one copy to each state officer.

*Resolved*, That the clerk do, from this day, deliver to the printer the necessary copy of the Journal.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 20, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker*—

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

WHEREAS, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from this life Hon. George M. Wright, the late State Treasurer of New Jersey; therefore,

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature tender to the bereaved family of the late Treasurer its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Through the decease of Hon. George M. Wright the state has lost a faithful and conscientious officer. During the nine years of his incumbency of the responsible position of State Treasurer, he so administered the arduous duties of the office as to reflect credit both upon himself and the state. Of stainless character and rare fidelity to public trusts, his record is one of which his fellow-citizens of all parties may justly be proud.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the

Journals of both Houses, and an engrossed copy forwarded to the family of the deceased Treasurer.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said resolutions were then concurred in by a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Flynn asked and obtained leave to change

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled an act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock yards of this state, and cities of the first class.

From the Committee on Agriculture to the Committee on Corporation.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Clergy, reported that the committee of the two Houses had secured the following named clergymen to open the Senate and House with prayer at the dates hereunder named, to wit:

January 13 to 14—Rev. L. B. Hartmann, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Maddock.

January 19 to 23—Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford and Rev. Joseph Gaskill.

January 26 to 30—Rev. J. F. Grob and Rev. A. F. Hutchinson.

February 2 to 6—Rev. Anthony Smith and Rev. E. J. Foote.

February 9 to 12—Rev. W. H. Neilson and Rev. E. Hewitt.

February 16 to 20—Rev. G. C. Stanger and Rev. F. H. Peabody.

February 23 to 27—Rev. Joseph Thurmes and Rev. J. H. Boyd.

March 2 to 6—Rev. J. A. McG. Johns and Rev. Charles H. Barry.

March 9 to 13—Rev. Henry M. Barbour and Rev. O. T. Walker.

March 16 to 20—Rev. Jacob Zentner and Rev. John Dixon.

March 23 to 27—Rev. W. A. Brooks and Rev. Daniel J. Freas.

March 30 to April 3—Rev. John Handly and Rev. W. P. Strickland.

FREDRICK S. FISH,  
I. T. NICHOLS,  
GEORGE O. VANDERBILT,  
*Senate Committee.*

A. JUDSON RUE,  
BENJAMIN F. CHAMBERS,  
JOHN CAMINADE,  
*House Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Caminade one hundred copies of said report was ordered to be printed.

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

*Resolved*, That this House do reconsider the resolution heretofore adopted to print five hundred copies of all bills.

Mr. Haines then offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That three hundred copies of each bill hereafter endorsed and favorably reported shall be printed, except special bills, the number of which to be printed shall be determined by the Printing Committee.

Mr. Keasbey moved to strike out all of the above resolution after the word "printed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided that Printing Committee may order a larger number to be printed as such committee shall see fit.

A communication from Secretary of State giving a list of vacancies of the offices of commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, etc., in the several counties of this state, which was read and received.

Mr. Dickinson then moved that the usual number of rules of the House be printed, which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees of the House for the present session:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Haines, Jewett, See, Flynn, Boud.  
Judiciary—Messrs. Jenkins, Gangewer, Frambach, Parker, Besson.

Agriculture—Messrs. Ackerman, Haines, Grant, Budd, Arnwine.

Education—Messrs. Kirkner, Braker, Bell, Chapman, Larison.

Elections—Messrs. Scheele, Jenkins, Holzwarth, Caminade, Winton.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Rue, Dickinson, Carson, Budd, Boud.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Dickinson, Bolton, Murphy, Braker, Caminade.

Militia—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Low, Chapman, O'Connor.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs. Holzwarth, Heck, Romaine, Harrigan, Savage.

Corporations—Messrs. Carson, Kirkner, Jewett, Flynn, Wildrick.

Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Bell, Scheele, Alcott, Flynn, Boud.

Unfinished Business—Messrs. Bolton, Grant, Doremus, Wolverton, O'Connor.

Incidental Expenses—Messrs. North, Harrison, Ackerman, Chapman, Vetterlein.

Stationery—Messrs. See, Doremus, Romaine, Kelly, John Martin.

Riparian Rights—Messrs. Harrison, Frambach, Corbin, Clarke, Ludlam.

Revision of the Laws—Messrs. Keasbey, Corbin, Chambers, Bolton, Kelly.

Fisheries—Messrs. North, Smith, Scheele, Ludlam, John Martin.

Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Alcott, A. F. R. Martin, Banks, Boud, Kinney.

Miscellaneous Business—Messrs. Low, Wills, Heck, Larison, Drake.

Labor and Industries—Messrs. Braker, See, Bell, Rue, Flynn.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Bell, Whitaker, Jenkins, Clarke, Ludlam.

State Prison—Messrs. Haines, Whitaker, A. F. R. Martin, Holzwarth, Caminade.

Lunatic Asylums—Messrs. A. F. R. Martin, Wills, Frambach, Besson, Hughes.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Jewett, Parker, Lupton, Wade, Winton.

State Library—Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Wills, Chapman, Heyer.

Sinking Fund—Messrs. Dickinson, Keasbey, Banks, Heck, Harrigan.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Gangewer, Keasbey, Low, Kinney, Hughes.

Commerce and Navigation—Messrs. Whitaker, Smith, Grant, Dickinson, Budd.

Printing—Messrs. Braker, Alcott, Murphy, Winton, O'Connor.

Passed Bills—Messrs. Rue, Lupton, Kirkner, Romaine, Savage.

Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Harrison, Ackerman, Doremus, Wil-drick, Arnwine.

Reform School for Boys—Messrs. Carson, Rue, Murphy, Parker, Flynn.

Industrial School for Girls—Messrs. Lupton, Banks, See, Drake, Wolverton.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Messrs. Smith, Chambers, North, Alcott, Larison.

On motion of Mr. Haines the House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 21, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Studevent.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vatterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition, favorably.

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

*Resolved*, That James Miller be appointed Clerk of the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Corporations at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.)

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Judiciary and Revision of Laws be authorized to appoint or employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding (\$300.)

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported that the committee was organized January 20th, by the election of Mr. Keasbey as chairman, and that Mr. Lawrence Shrott has been appointed clerk to the committee.

He also reports the following bills with amendments, which are thereto annexed:

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "a supplement to an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties."

Which were agreed to.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act to authorize and enable small land owners to devise and improve their lands," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates. (Revision.)

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

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner.

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

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled an act respecting assessments in cities.

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

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

Mr. Jenkins (for Speaker,) on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Clark, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution.

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary and for the payment of the expenses thereof.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to "an act respect-

ing the Court of Chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Grant, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "an act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, from Locust Point to Oceanic, in the county of Monmouth.

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

Mr. Corbin, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported the following amendments to the resolution as previously adopted :

At the end of the first resolution strike out the words "the compensation for said work to be hereafter fixed by the House" and insert in lieu thereof the following "the compensation for said work to be at the same rates fixed by the existing contract with said printer for the concurrent printing of pamphlet work" which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,"

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

Mr. Holzwarth offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That there be three thousand copies of the Governor's message printed in the German language, and the same be given to B. Rueth, of the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties,

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

Mr. Dickinson moved to take a recess until 10.55, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, that we now go into joint meeting.

The Speaker announced that the following changes would be made in the committees: Mr. Wills from the State Library to to that of Soldiers' Home at Newark and Mr. Doremus from Soldiers' Home to State Library.

The time for Joint Meeting having arrived the President of the Senate was announced, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting, on conclusion of which the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Ro-main, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 113 entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

On motion of Mr. O'Connor the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.

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

*Resolved*, That six hundred copies of the Legislative Manuals apportioned by law to this House be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as follows :

To each member of the House, nine copies; to the clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and Speaker's private secretary, each four copies; to the assistant engrossing clerk, and assistant sergeant-at-arms, three copies each; to each doorkeeper, bill clerk, document clerk, and assistant journal clerk, two copies; to each reporter of the House and to each page, one copy.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Favorably.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 6, "entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Favorably.

Mr. Holzwarth, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,"

Favorably.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Incidental Expenses be instructed to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed sixty dollars.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled a supplement to the "act relating to justices of the peace," approved April seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments, which were adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That the usual number of members' complimentary slips be ordered printed.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition."

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers,

Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick—45.

Mr. North moved that when the House of Assembly 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.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be laid over, and amendments ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickinson the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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, 1885.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph Gaskill.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled an act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably.

Mr. Corbin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That for the work required to be done by the current winter in printing the Journal of this House, under the resolution adopted on the 21st day of January, 1885, be paid for composition 25 cents per thousand ems in addition to the price fixed by said resolution.

Mr. Winton moved that the above resolution be referred to the Printing Committee, which was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer.

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

Mr. Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates." (Revision.)

With amendment, which was agreed to.

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture be allowed to use the Assembly chamber on Tuesday evening, February 3d, 1885, for the purpose of holding its annual meeting.

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations an

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 second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Martin John, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled an act to facilitate clay mining township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled a supplement to "an act concerning disorderly persons," 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Jenkins (for Speaker,) on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 119, a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "an act to provide a penalty for the non-payment of past due wages to employes by corporations doing business in this state."

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Also, by request,

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "an act to regulate the making of contracts for public uses or improvements."

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

Mr. Caminade, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "an act to empower notary publics with the power of commissioners of deeds."

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

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "an act to provide for the better protection of life and limb on all railroads carrying passengers 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.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the holding of and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the several political parties in the cities 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 Elections.

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed.

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

Mr. Jewett, for Speaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments."

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further 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 Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled a further supplement to "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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

surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, 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. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds."

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

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning 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 :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R. Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—50.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties."

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—38.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Besson Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.—40

Nays—Messrs. Drake, Grant, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John Murphy, Savage, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—10.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in case of taxation in cities of the first class."

Was taken up and laid over until to-morrow morning.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill 40, entitled an act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885.

At ten o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Shock.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—53.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Election, reported

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "a supplement to an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Corporation, reported,

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "an amendment to an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city."

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled "an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed."

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the construction, curving and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendments.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,.

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act to authorize and enable small land owners to devise and improve their lands, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the State Treasurer,

Favorably.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment, which was agreed to.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting the Courts of Chancery," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was agreed to.

Also, Assembly bill, No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness."

Mr. O'Connor moved that further consideration be laid over until to-morrow, which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 130, 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. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled an act to provide for a board of

assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., moved to recall

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

From the Senate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen 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.

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Marles.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this State, by ordinance, to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness."

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State."

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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

Mr. Dickinson moved that

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Be recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee, which was agreed to.

Announcement in relation to Agricultural Society was read.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of error and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years 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.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,

Was laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Bolton,

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Was laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Kirkner, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools."

And the following amendment was offered by Mr. Bolton :

Sec. 1. Strike out the words "any school which fails to comply with the requirements of this act shall thereby forfeit the claim of said school to its apportionment of public money."

The ayes and nays being called for, the call was sustained and the amendment was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—27.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirchner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker.—28.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson,

Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Nays—Mr. Drake.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker :*

January 27, 1885. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the request of the House to return

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—44.

Nays—0.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker—*

January 21, 1885. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "an act to authorize and empower the trustees of any Presbyterian church, to whom, as such trustees, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to

convey the same to the church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name."

Senate bill No. 11, entitled an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 8, entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees of any Presbyterian church, to whom, as such trustees, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name,

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

Senate bill No. 11 entitled "an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances,"

Was taken up, read the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Martin A. F. R.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was reconsidered by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—43.

Nays—0.

And was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy,

North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverton.—41.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Kinney, Wildrick, Winton.—4.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. O'Connor the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, A. F. R. Martin, John Martin, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—58.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "an act to authorize and empower the trustees of any Presbyterian church, to whom, as such trustees, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name,"

Without amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "an act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,"

Without amendments.

Mr. Holzwarth, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "an act for the relief of Henry Wagner."

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "an act for the relief of Jordan S. Doyle."

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "an act for the relief of Moses Cyle."

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "an act for the relief of Charles Arles,"

Without amendments.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled a further supplement to an "act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act titled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools."

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city."

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act titled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act respecting the courts of chancery," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning savings banks," (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled, "an act for the relief of Charles Koerner."

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled an act to amend a supplement

to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries reported,

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled "an act to regulate the making of contracts for public uses or improvements,"

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means reported,

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan,

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled, "an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Was laid over until Monday evening.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably.

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled an act to provide for the better protection of life and limb on all railroads carrying passengers in this state,

Adversely, which, on motion of Mr. Flynn, was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled a further supplement to "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bessor, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—43.

Nays—0.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 27th, 1885. }

*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 special committee, to consist of three members of each House, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of taxation of property other than railroads and canal property, and to prepare a bill or bills providing for a uniform system throughout the state.

And Senators Fish, Herring, Vanderbilt have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Gangewer, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

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

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Alfred B. Stoney, a former Speaker of this House, be entitled to the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled an act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson,

Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heye, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lutton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Se Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolvorto—48.

Nays.—Mr. Keasbey.—1.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave introduced.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled an act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled an act to authorize Hudson county to construct a boulevard.

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

Mr. Frambach, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, introduced

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was received and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,

Was read a third time by its title and under suspension of rules recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—45.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time and laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled an act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Wagner.

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act for the relief of Jordon S. Doyle.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled an act for the relief of Moses Doyle.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was called up on second reading.

Mr. Murphy moved to lay it over.

Mr. O'Connor called for the ayes and nays, the call being sustained, the motion to lay over was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, See, Smith Wills, Winton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Budd, Chambers, Chapman Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Savage Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey, the matter was laid over for amendment.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "an act to authorize and empower the trustees of any Presbyterian church, to whom, as such trustees, any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church of which they are trustees, by its corporate name,"

Was read a third time by its title, and under suspension of the rules, was passed by the following vote :

Ayes — Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy North, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—40.

Nays—0.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Handley.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth

Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—56.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Without amendments, and

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,

With amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Also, Assembly bill No. 31, entitled "an act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs."

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "an act for the relief of Henry Wagner."

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled "an act for the relief of Jordan S. Doyle."

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled "an act for the relief of Moses Doyle."

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled "an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Chambers, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Assembly bill No. 112, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote on

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 4, proposing amendments to the constitution.

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

On motion of Mr. Murphy

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act for the relief of Jordan S. Doyle,

Was recommitted to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported,

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Adversely, which adverse report was not concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—29.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
January 28, 1885. }

*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. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

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

Mr. Braker, on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

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

The Speaker then announced a Special Joint Committee on taxation and other than corporate body under the concurrent resolution, Gangewer, Corbin and Besson.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article to enforce such lien,"

With amendments, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances,"

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Parker, was recommitted to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting the courts of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—43.

Nay—Mr. Arnwine—1.

Mr. O'Connor asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "an act for the better protection of the health, comfort and safety of persons employed in shops and factories."

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor Industries, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 115, 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,

Without amendment.

A recess was taken until 10.59 A. M.

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

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the houses, the clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of joint meeting having arrived, the President and Senate was announced and both houses went into joint meeting, and on conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Jan'y 28, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker*—

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April 10, 1884.

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.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wolverton.  
—38.

Nays—Messrs. Boud and Rue.—2.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Favorably.

And on motion of Mr. Dickinson was recommitted.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled joint resolution relative to national legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the words "United States," in the second

clause of the preamble, and insert the following: and whereas, the removal of these defenders of the National Union from public office for partisan reasons in order to fill their places with men who served on the side of the rebellion is repugnant to our sense of gratitude to the Union veterans; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey do request the Senators and Representatives of the State in Congress of the United States, to support an amendment to the fifth section of H. R. bill, No. 2404, introduced by the Hon. William McAdoo, so that it shall provide not only that "persons who served in the military and naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom, shall be preferred for appointment in all civil offices," but also that no Union veteran, soldier or sailor, shall be removed from any civil office under the Government of the United States, for partisan reasons, in order to make room for the appointment of any person who took part in the late rebellion.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
1885. }

*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. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendments.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

Mr. Chapman asked to withdraw

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Holzwarth, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported,

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,

With amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. North the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—54.

Mr. Carson offered the following resolution, which was lost :

*Resolved*, That this House provide a desk for the use of W. E. Sackett, the New York *Times* correspondent.

Mr. Harrigan then moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was lost and called for the ayes and nays, which resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Savage, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Grant, Jenkins, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Wills.—11.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Carson

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Without amendment, which was adopted.

Also, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled a further supplement to "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Flynn moved that

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor moved that three hundred copies be printed which was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class."

On motion of Mr. Harrigan further action was laid over until Monday evening.

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

*Resolved*, That 300 additional copies of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 as amended be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "an act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of society."

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendments.

Mr. See asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled an act to authorize Hudson county to construct a boulevard.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "an act to facilitate clay mining township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of court of common pleas.

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

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state"

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to furnish the Document Clerk with a table in his document room.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. O'Connor, laid over until Monday evening.

assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wolverton—48.

Nays—0.

assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning estates,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

assembly bill No. 77, entitled an act for the relief of Moses Wyle,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Hughes, Jenkins, Kirkner, Parker, Wolverton.—12.

assembly bill No. 75, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Gerner,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks,

Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Dickinsc Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Ho warth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludla Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Conn Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills. 39.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corb Drake, Flynn, Grant, Hughes, Kirkner, Parker, Vetterlein, W erton.—13.

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act for the relief of Jordan Doyle,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banl Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Dickinsc Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Ho warth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludla Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Ru Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corb Drake, Grant, Hughes, Jenkins, Kirkner, Vetterlein.—11.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled an act to provide for the electi or a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), A wine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Car nade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Dral Frambach, Gangewer, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Je kins Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savaq Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Grant and Haines.—2.

On motion,

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to “an act respe ing the court of chancery,” (Revision) approved March twent seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was laid over until Monday evening.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to “an act prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pist or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen ye in this state.”

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitl “an act to provide for the working of roads in the township Lodi, in the county of Bergen,” approved March twenty-fi

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates. (Revision.)

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Koerner,

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

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer,

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed."

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled an act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships in this state.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to the stoppage of railway trains at cities of the first class 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.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 29, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Handy.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

With amendments, which report was laid over temporarily on account of the absence of the introducer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

With amendment, which was lost.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws reported

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments, which was adopted.

Also, Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled an act relating to slander, punishable the same as disorderly conduct,

Adversely, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Bill Files.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to supply the reporters of this House with bill files.

Mr. Braker offered an amendment, recommending that it be not complied with.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
January 28, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

Mr. Frambach, (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Carson Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Harrison Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Rue, Vetterlein, Wildrick—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Caminade Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Holzwarth Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker Wills, Winton, Wolverton—29.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines moved that when the House of Assembly 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. O'Connor, the House then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1885.

At eight o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. I. C. Wynn.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. Larison offered a petition favoring the passage of Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jewett also offered a petition favoring the passage of the same bill; which was also referred the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jenkins offered a petition against the liquor traffic, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State."

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson moved to recommit to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this State.

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

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled an act to enable cities of this State to reclaim streams for the purpose of building ship canals.

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

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Lupton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to assure bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge.

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled an act to limit expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled an act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this state.

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for

higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled an amendment to an act approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act.

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

Mr. Wolverton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report Assembly bill No. 34 on or before Wednesday, February 4th.

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, John, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—36.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, See, Whitaker, Wills—22.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

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

And on motion ordered printed before reference.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled an act to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey State prison.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, 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 Ways and Means.

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes.

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

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the state of New Jersey,

With amendment, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

With amendments, was then taken up and on motion of Mr. Harrigan was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Doremus moved that

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

Be recommitted, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Wills, Winton.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam,

Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—29.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships 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. Harrigan offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Jenkins, was referred to the Committee on Printing :

*Resolved*, That five hundred extra copies of Assembly bill No. 148 be printed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the State Treasurer,

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

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled "an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed,"

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

Mr. Carson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer,

Also, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision.)

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "an act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled "an amendment to an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Also, House amendment to

Senate bill No. 11, entitled an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances,

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

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

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Marles,

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

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this State, by ordinance, to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,"

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

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Winton, laid over until February 3d.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State,"

Assembly bill No. 130, 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. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Were severally taken up, read and second time, considered by

ctions, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries " [Revision], approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a second time, amended and on motion of Mr. Wills laid over until February 3.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled a further supplement to "an act respecting conveyances," (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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a 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. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages" (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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Keasbey, was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May nine one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "a supplement to an act concerning roads," Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—42.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision).

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Langewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Vinton.—46.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No 85, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Flynn, laid over until February 3.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Flynn, Grant, Low, Martin John, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade.—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over until February 3.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled, "an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—54.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

With amendments, which were adopted.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—51.

Nays—Messrs. Keasbey and O'Connor.—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. Flynn moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Was laid over, be reconsidered, which motion was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Keasbey the said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Flynn moved that

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Be recommitted, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heck

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick—39.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Father Smith.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Messrs. Wolverton, Whitaker, Lupton, Haines and Grant offered petitions favoring the passage of

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Which were severally read and referred the Committee on Education.

Mr. North offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Which, on motion of Mr. Dickinson, was laid on the table.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled an act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises.

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the returns of official fees.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled an act to amend "an act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the

surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state.

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

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 report of the Committee, with amendments, to which

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Was referred, was taken up, and on motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Alcott

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled an act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships in this state,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Keasbey was laid over.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wil-drick.—39.

Nays—0.

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

Two petitions relative to

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Were offered through the Speaker and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article to enforce such lien,"

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

Assembly bill No. 6, "entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation 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.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick—37.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and

privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

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

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over temporarily.

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

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to I. M. Smalley, ex-member of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled a supplement to an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, P. L. 1871, p. 13.

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

Mr. Savage, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 192, 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 Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Low,

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Also, Assembly bill No. 194, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. North the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, the House took a recess until 3.15 P. M.

The clerk read the following communication from the State Board of Agriculture, which was accepted:

SUPREME COURT ROOM, February 3d, 1885.

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

DEAR SIR:—The State Board of Agriculture are now holding their annual session, and extend to you and the members of the Assembly a cordial invitation to attend their meeting.

P. T. QUINN, Secretary.

The State Board of Agriculture, through the Speaker, returned thanks to the House of Assembly for proffered use of the Assembly Chamber for evening of February 3d.

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

*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Hon. George S. Whitiker, late member of this House, and former member of the Senate, from Cumberland county.

Mr. North, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws"

Favorably.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled an act respecting assessments in cities,

Also, Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Also, Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Without amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendments, which were adopted, and  
Assembly bill No. 167, entitled an act to limit expenditures by  
boards of chosen freeholders,

Adversely, which was agreed to.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and  
Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the sur-  
render to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special  
immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the  
state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, re-  
ported

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study  
of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws,  
reported

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement  
to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand  
eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved  
March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Also, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled a supplement to the act en-  
titled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled a further supplement to  
the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) ap-  
proved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
six,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, re-  
ported

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled  
"an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved  
March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
four,

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled an act to repeal an act  
entitled "an act concerning official newspapers in cities of this

state," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment, in the form of a substitute, which substitute was ordered to be printed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on instalment,"

With amendment, in the form of a substitute, which substitute was ordered to be printed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled an act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises,

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed,

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled a further supplement to "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a 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. 144, entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State,"

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the State Treasurer,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Was then taken up, amended, and Mr. Martin A. F. R., moved to recommit said bill, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Doremus, Frambach, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—39.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April 10, 1884,

With amendment in the form of a substitute, and ordered re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the vote by which the motion to reconsider

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

Was lost, be reconsidered, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Smith.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1885.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled a supplement to "an act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title and interests of the State of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway,

Senate bill No. 27, entitled an act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lawrence,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title and interests of the State of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson, approved February seventeenth, 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 Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway.

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. 27, entitled an act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lawrence.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 3d, 1885. }

*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. 32, entitled "an act validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties,"

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on third reading and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—46.

Nays—Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Martin, John, Wildrick—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. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the state of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 130, 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. 17, entitled "a supplement to an act concerning roads," Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this State, by ordinance, to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,"

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled an act for the relief of Charles Marles,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game 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 Fisheries.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Adversely.

Mr. Wolverton asked to lay the report over until February 4th, which was agreed to.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled an act to annex Millham township, in the county of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer.

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

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled an act in relation to the government and control of fire departments in 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 Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Conlin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—49.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminadé, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—35.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker; Winton.—22.

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—46.

Nays—Mr. Holzwarth—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. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 27, entitled an act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lawrence, Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of side-

walks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a further supplement to an act respecting conveyances, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—46.

Nays—Mr. Caminade.

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

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Doremus, Kinney, Larison, North, Vetterlein, Wildrick—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. 128, entitled "an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over until February 4th.

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,"

With amendments, which were adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer,

Was taken up, read a third time and, on motion of Mr. Larison, was referred to the Attorney-General.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Strickland.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Messrs. Keasbey, Ludlam, Vetterlein and Budd offered petitions in reference to the passage of

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dickinson offered a petition numerously signed in favor of the creation of a new township to be called Lawrence,

Also, a petition and remonstrance numerously signed against the same,

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled an act to prevent the use of wood in the pressing or baling of hay and straw.

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

Mr. Harrigan asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "an act in relation to wire fences."

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—41.

Nays—Corbin, Winton.—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. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Doremus, was laid over until February ninth.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—48.

Nays—0.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

“an act concerning savings banks,” (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled “an act respecting the court of chancery,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled “an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article to enforce such lien,”

Substitute for Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—40.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled “an act concerning taxes,” approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And Senate bill No. 14, entitled a supplement to “an act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title and interests of the State of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson,” approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,” approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—47.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin, John, O'Connor, Wade—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 4th, 1885. }

*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. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies of this state.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a State industrial school for girls, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners.

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies of this state.

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

Senate bill No. 53, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "an act for the relief of Charles Marles,"

Was taken up and read a third time and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—49.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, O'Connor.—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. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—42.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled 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 laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills, Wolverton.—40.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wills, Wolverton—40.

Nays—0.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Ackerman, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay,

Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—49.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be requested to advise this House whether the crime of larceny of the sum of twenty-five dollars, referred to in Assembly bill No. 142, is such a crime as deprives a man of his citizenship, and also generally what crimes deprive the person convicted thereof of his citizenship; and especially whether the crime of conspiracy, as now defined by statute and by the decisions of the courts, is one of the crimes which deprive a man of his citizenship.

And further, whether the Court of Pardons is competent to grant a pardon after the person convicted of crime has served out the term of his imprisonment, or has paid the fine adjudged, or has in any way fulfilled the whole sentence of the court so that nothing remains but the disability.

Mr. Corbin moved that

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April 10th, 1884,

Be re-called from the Senate, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—45.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—39.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Wolverton called for the adverse report of

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Caminade the House was called, with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

On motion of Mr. Caminade further call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Wolverton moved to take up the adverse report from the committee on

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker :*

February 24, 1885. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate return, as requested,

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Murphy moved to lay aside Mr. Wolverton's motion indefinitely, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Corbin, Frambach, Heck, Jenkins, Murphy, Parker.—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—47.

Mr. Corbin moved that the vote by which

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—51.

Nays—Mr. Boud.—1.

Mr. Corbin moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—52.

Nays—Mr. Clark.—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 amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kirkner then moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Besson, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—37.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 4, 1885.

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*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,

Feb'y 4, 1885.

*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 report of the account of Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by Hon. John J. Toffey, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed and that the official bond of the said Jonathan H. Blackwell be delivered to him.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*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 4, 1885. }

*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 report of the account of the heirs of the late George M. Wright, State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, his successor in said office, be confirmed and that the official bond of the said George M. Wright, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Kirkner moved to postpone action on the report until afternoon, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Framback, Harrison, Jenkins, Kirkner, Lupton, North.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—44.

Mr. Caminade called for the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzworth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—45.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Chambers, Keasbey—3.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following :

Your committee report that one of the chief reasons for their adverse report is that they deem it unwise, impolitic and harmful to the interests of the borrowers of this State, to reduce the rate of interest below the established rate in other adjoining states, where we must and do receive much assistance from capital.

That it will tend to drive capital out of this State, and we believe that even the continued discussion and agitation of this subject at this time will tend to destroy the confidence of foreign capitalists, and create a scarcity of capital here, to the harm of the business interests of this state.

The question now being on the adoption of the adverse report of the committee the report was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Smith, Wills—19.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—38.

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

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

The Senate resolutions were taken up and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,

With Senate amendments, was taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—38.

Nays—0.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled an act to amend "an act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled an amendment to an act approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act,

Without amendment.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class.

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

Mr. Jenkins moved that the vote by which Senate resolution in relation to the bond of State Treasurer J. H. Blackwell was passed, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins also moved that the vote by which the Senate resolution directing the return of the bond of State Treasurer George M. Wright was passed, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins then moved to lay the same on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Grant, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported,

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. North, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled,

“an act to establish a system of public instruction,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, “an act for the better protection of sheriffs,” approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further 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 read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison; Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—42.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act concerning savings banks,” (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—49.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—43.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled, "an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article, to enforce such lien,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills.—44.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and

to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read and laid over until February 5th.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—39.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 an act to amend an act entitled "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,

Was read a third time and on motion of Mr. Bolton the vote by which it passed to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Corbin moved that

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

Be recalled from the committee for the purpose of being printed before being reported, which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved that

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Be re-called from the committee for the purpose of being printed before being reported, which was agreed to.

Mr. Murphy called up

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

And moved that it be laid over until February 9th, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,"

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,"

Was taken up and the Senate amendments concurred in.

The rules were suspended, the title of the bill taken for its reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—38.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up and laid over until February 11th.

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state;"

Was taken up and recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until February 9th.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled an act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lawrence,

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled an act to set off a new township in the county of Cumberland to be called the township of Lawrence.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—39.

Nays—Messrs. Flynn, Lupton, Smith—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled a supplement to "an act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title, and interests of the state of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the conveyance to the Ladies' Hospital Association, of the city of Paterson, of the right, title and interests of the State of New Jersey, in and to certain lands in the city of Paterson, approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway,

Was taken up on second reading and, on motion of Mr. Parker, was re-committed.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

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

Ayes—Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—Mr. Parker.—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. Dickinson the House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled an act to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey State prison,

Favorably.

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

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of making definite annual appropriations for the several departments of the State government; to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be extended to-day to members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Parker offered a petition from the Essex county Trades Unions for cheap hours of railroad travel for workingmen going to and from their work, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Dickinson moved that when the House of Assembly 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. Carson, member the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until February 9th.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness.

Was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romainé, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick—37.

Nays—Mr. Bolton—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. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Was laid over.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Corbin, was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick.—37.

Nays.—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Was taken up on second reading, several amendments were offered and adopted.

Mr. Larison moved that the House be called, which resulted as follows :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—53.

Nays—0.

Messrs. Ackerman, Harrison, Ludlam, Lupton and Murphy were excused.

Messrs. Harrigan and Wolverton were reported absent without leave.

Mr. Parker moved to strike out the enacting clause of Assembly bill No. 91, which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Doremus, Frambach, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick—17.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Larison, Low, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—35.

The bill was further amended, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins, was ordered to be reprinted with amendments.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. O'Connor, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House then adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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 EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

At eight o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hewett.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Messrs. Low, Kirkner, Wolverton, Haines and Vetterlein offered petitions favoring the passage of

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of error and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

By substitute.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Corbin, (for Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No: 206, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads."

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled an act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "an act amending an act respecting county jails," 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 Laws.

Also, Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March twenty-first, 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 Lunatic Asylums.

Also, Assembly bill No. 211, 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 Joint Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Kirkner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities.

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

Mr. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads.

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

Mr. Wolverton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled an act concerning trespassing.

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

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 216, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

And on motion ordered printed before report.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state.

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

Mr. North, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class 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 Laws.

Mr. Savage, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act relative to insolvent savings banks.

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,

And, on motion, ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled a further supplement to the 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.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Doremus,

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the state of New Jersey,

Was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Scheele,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Was re-committed.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of the directors of such boards.

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, }  
TRENTON, Feb. 9, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD A. ARMSTRONG,

*Speaker of the House.*

MR. SPEAKER :—My opinion has been asked as to the constitutionality of Joint Resolution No. 2.

The preamble of the resolution recites that there is now in the hands of the State Treasurer the sum of \$500, being the amount of money paid in an attempt to bribe a member of the Assembly of 1882. The resolution directs the Treasurer to place the sum to the credit of the fund of the state institution for the deaf and dumb. By the common law of England money found hidden in the earth or other private place, the owner thereof being unknown, belongs to the King. A man that scatters his treasures into the sea, or upon the public surface of the earth, is construed to have absolutely abandoned his property and returned it into the common stock without any intention of reclaiming it; and therefore it belongs as in a state of nature to the first occupant or finder, unless the owner appears and asserts his right, which then proves that the loss was by accident, and not with an intent to renounce his property.

So waifs, which are goods stolen and waived or thrown away by the thief in his flight, were given to the King by law.

In our State this portion of the royal prerogative is vested in the sovereign, which is the State.

The statute in reference to escheats, as well as the statute in reference to personal property of intestates, leaving no person legally entitled to the same, are but the exercise of the sovereign power of disposing of abandoned property. I think it within the power of the legislature to make any disposition of such property as it deems best for the public good.

I see no reason why the resolution is not constitutional and a proper exercise of the legislative power.

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Atty. Genl.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled an act in relation to commuters on 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.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Murphy, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, and read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Gangewer, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, Doremus, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin, A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine.—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. 186, entitled an act to amend "an act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state, and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,"

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Doremus, laid over until February 11th.

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. Dickinson

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Was taken up, amended, and on motion of Mr. Murphy, laid over until February 10th.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 9, 1885 }

*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 "a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled an act for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the State Treasurer,

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision.)

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled, "an act for the relief of Charles A. Koerner,"

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a 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. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled an amendment to an act approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other

purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act,

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled an act to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey State prison,

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled an act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises,

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until February 10th.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until February 10th.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Doremus, was laid over until February 11th.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,

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

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
February 9, 1885.

*Mr. Speaker :*

I have approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Braker,

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled an amendment to an act approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purpose,' passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act,

Was re-committed.

Mr. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled an act to regulate the closing of public wells in cities.

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

And on motion was ordered printed before report.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen 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.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on instalment,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay,

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

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

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

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended, and approved February' twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were severally taken up, and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on installment,

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

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1885.

At ten o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lovejoy.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson moved that

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled an act respecting assessments in cities,

Be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled an act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,

Was read a second time. Mr. Parker moved to strike out the fourth section and to number the other section to correspond thereto, which motion was agreed to. The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 10th, 1885. }

*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. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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,

Senate bill No. 41, entitled an act to modify an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled an act to modify an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (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 Railroads and Canals.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10, 1885. }

*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. 31, entitled an act to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs,

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "an act for the relief of Henry Wagner,"

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled an act for the relief of Jordan S. Doyle,

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled an act for the relief of Moses Doyle,

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Rue, See, Smith, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads,"

With amendment, which was adopted.

Also, Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Grant, Parker.—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. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employees.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled an act relating to the employment of all persons in county jails.

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

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled an act to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John,

Murphy, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays.—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 on motion, laid over until February 11.

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, See; Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—40.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—43.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled an act to amend "an act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time and on motion of Mr. Murphy laid over until February 17th.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fires in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Haines was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

Was read a second time and laid over until this afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Was read a second time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

In section one, line three, insert after word in "the senior class of all grades." Strike out "all."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bolton, Boud, Doremus, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—26.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Beson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Jewett, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Romaine, Savage, Smith, Whitaker—28.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "and narcotics" wherever they appear in said bill.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Doremus, Gangewer,

Grant, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Smith, Whitaker, Winton.—37.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment :

Add at end of Section 2, " Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to primary classes of graded schools nor to primary schools."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Boud, Doremus, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Wade, Whitaker.—35.

Mr. Murphy moved a call of the House, which motion was agreed to, and call taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

On motion of Mr. Alcott the call was suspended.

Mr. Corbin moved the previous question—the call being sustained, the main question was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, Holzwarth.—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled an act to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads,"

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

Mr. Gangewer moved that

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Be printed before reported, which was agreed to.

Mr. Grant moved that

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "an act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, from Locust Point to Oceanic, in the county of Monmouth,

Be printed before reported, which was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled an act respecting assessments in cities,

Be taken from the Committee on Municipal Corporations and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Jenkins moved that said motion be laid on the table, which notion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrigan asked that

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "an act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of ten miles of Jersey City,"

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled, "an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Be taken from committee and placed on the calendar,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled an act to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey State prison,

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on installment,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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. 83, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state, and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws reported

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinsor, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Martin, John Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Widdrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Kelly, Kinney, Lupton, O'Connor, Wade.—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. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, North, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 act to provide additional shop room at the New Jersey state prison,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in the state,

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

Ayes—Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Lari-

son, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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,  
Feb'y 10, 1885. }

*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 our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to aid in the passage of resolutions pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following principles :

First.—That the unpaid sum pledged for educational purposes by the government as part payment for the cession of lands by Indians, be appropriated for the purchase of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., for Indian manual labor schools.

Second.—That so much of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands as may be necessary shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the education of Indians.

Third.—That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire.

Fourth.—That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted, and that protection of law may be given them as it is to all other races within these United States.

Fifth.—That the civilization of Indians may be hastened by providing for and rewarding their civilized industries.

Sixth.—That the salaries of Indian agents be increased sufficiently to secure good men of large capacity and business experience and to retain them in service.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was then taken up and said resolution concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—42.

Nays—Messrs. Gangewer, and Kinney—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. 3, entitled an act in relation to the retaking of personal property sold on instalment,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—45.

Nays—Messrs. Corbin, Harrison—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. 125, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Drake, Frambach, Heyer, Jenkins, Ludlam, Wills.—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. Keasbey moved that the vote by which said bill passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—27.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to national legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was taken up and laid over.

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

#### AFTERNOON.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Wolverton offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The State Board of Railroad Tax Commissioners, in pursuance of the duties assigned to them under the law, have discovered that a large amount of taxes which by equity should

be paid to the State, escape their share of the proper burden for the want of proper laws on the Statute Book to aid them in the full discharge of their duties. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to investigate said subject, with power to send for persons and papers to examine witnesses under oath, to sit during its sessions or out of said sessions, and to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what legislation, if any, is needed to aid said Board of Railroad Commissioners in full discharge of their duties as herein set forth.

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed herein have power to appoint a clerk at such salary to be fixed by this House as they may deem fit.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Dickinson, laid on the table by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—16.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

With amendment.

And the bill was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely, which report was laid on the table.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of the directors of such boards,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state,

Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

With amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to be reprinted with amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled an act concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this state,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway,

Without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,"

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate bill No. 50, entitled an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies of this state,

Both without amendments.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Without amendments.

Mr. Winton, from the same Committee, submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Winton, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 162, relating to publishing the Public Laws, submits the following minority report:

Under the present system of distributing the Laws, against which there seems to be no complaint, the Governor and Comptroller designate the newspapers to publish the laws. These two officials represent both political parties, and thus far the system

which they have carried out works harmoniously and in the best interests of the State. The majority report of the members of the Printing Committee associates the State Treasurer with the Governor and Comptroller, and thus makes a strictly partisan Board. In order to do away with that serious objection, and in the interests of those Civil Service Reform measures for which the majority of this House profess so much anxiety to have sustained and carried out, the minority of the Printing Committee request that the Secretary of State be associated with the gentlemen above named.

E BEN WINTON,  
W. E. O'CONNOR.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the first report be concurred in, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—19.

Mr. Parker offered the following Concurrent Resolution :

*Resolved*, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States of America be respectfully petitioned not to pass Senate bill No. 1447 and House bill No. 7165, authorizing the construction of railway drawbridges across Staten Island sound from Staten Island, Richmond county, New York, to New Jersey, at Elizabeth and Perth Amboy. Such bridge or bridges would injure the navigation of the sound and many miles of New Jersey water front thereon. The New Jersey shore of the Hudson river and Staten Island sound is the natural terminus of railroads from the west, affording ample room and opportunity for terminal yards, depots, docks, coal and grain shipment, and direct communication between railroads and ships. Several steamer lines have moved to docks on our own shores for the purpose. Immense sums of money have been expended on our shores, including large depots and docks for coal and iron, between these proposed bridges. To establish these bridges, if they become a success, is to render the sound and Jersey shore thereon useless for their natural purposes, with the intent to transfer these docks to the eastern shores of Staten Island. That such will be the result may be doubted, but that the sound will be injured if not destroyed for the use of large vessels is certain.

*Resolved*, that this memorial be transmitted, under the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, in duplicate, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Jenkins, made a special order for February 11th, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Braker, 300 copies of said resolution were ordered printed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to national legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Chapman, laid over until February 11th, A. M.

Mr. Jewett offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, (Senate concurring), That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to report at an early day what provision can be made for increasing the accommodations of the office of the Adjutant General, and the better protection of the valuable military records now in his official custody.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

Was ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes

Was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Murphy was re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Kirkner was re-committed.

The following communication from the Attorney-General was presented and read :

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, }  
TRENTON, Feb. 9, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House.*

MR SPEAKER: In reply to the resolution of the House of Assembly asking me to advise that honorable body, whether a person convicted of the crime of larceny of the sum of twenty-five dollars is thereby deprived of his right of citizenship, and also

generally what crimes deprive the persons convicted thereof of their right of citizenship, etc., I would observe that the constitution of this state provides that "no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which now excludes him from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector."

The statute disqualifying witnesses in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution provided "that no person who shall be convicted of blasphemy, treason, murder, piracy, rape, arson, sodomy or the infamous crime against nature, etc, polygamy, robbery, conspiracy, forgery, or larceny of above the value of six dollars, shall in any case be admitted as a witness, unless he or she be first pardoned; and no person who shall be convicted of perjury or subornation of perjury, although pardoned for the same, shall be admitted as a witness in any case."

The crime of larceny of above the value of six dollars being one of the crimes specified in the statute, I can see no reason why the crime of larceny of the sum of twenty-five dollars is not such a crime as deprives a man of his citizenship.

I am also asked "generally what crimes deprive the person convicted thereof of his citizenship, and especially whether the crime of conspiracy as now defined by statute, and by the decisions of the courts, is one of the crimes which deprive a man of his citizenship." The only answer that I can give generally is that the crimes are those specified in the statute.

In regard to the question to which my attention is especially called, I reply that the 5th section of "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' passed the 17th day of February, 1829," provided "that if two or more persons shall combine, unite, confederate, conspire, or bind themselves, by oath, covenant, agreement, or other alliance, to commit any offence, or falsely and maliciously to indict another for any offence, or to procure another to be charged or arrested for any such offence; or to falsely move or maintain any suit; or to cheat and defraud any person of any property by any means which are in themselves criminal; or to cheat and defraud any person of any property by any means which, if executed, would amount to a cheat; or to obtain money by false pretences; or to commit any act injurious to the public health, to public morals, or to trade or commerce; or for the perversion or obstruction of justice or the administration of the laws, they shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a conspiracy, and shall be punished by imprisonment, not exceeding two years, or by a fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both; but no agreement to commit any offence other than murder, manslaughter, sodomy, rape, arson, burglary, or robbery shall be

deemed a conspiracy unless some act in execution of such agreement be done to effect the object thereof, by one or more of the parties to such agreement, (P. L. 1839, p. 148.) This act was in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution, but was not in force at the time of the passage of the act disqualifying witnesses.

The act of March 18, 1796, concerning crimes, confined the definition of the crime of conspiracy to combinations, falsely and maliciously to indict, or cause or procure to be indicted.

This act was in force at the time of the passage of the act disqualifying witnesses.

The act disqualifying witnesses passed June 7, 1799, must therefore have used the word "conspiracy" either to define the offence as it was known at common law or by the statute existing at the time of its passage, or both: And on the solution of this problem depends the constitutional question under the suffrage clause.

I am not aware that this question has ever been determined in this state. It has however been much discussed at the bar; and one judge, eminent as a criminal lawyer, has expressed the opinion that the disqualification only applied to "conspiracy" as defined by the act of March 18, 1796.

As the constitutional clause described as a class those persons convicted of crimes which excluded them from being witnesses at the time of the adoption of the constitution, it cannot be said to be settled in this state whether that class embraces all convictions for "conspiracy," or only such as are defined by the act of March 18, 1796, until the matter is judicially ascertained.

I am further asked "whether the Court of Pardons is competent to grant a pardon, after the person convicted of crime has served out the term of his imprisonment, or has paid the fine adjudged, or has in any way fulfilled the whole sentence of the court so that nothing remains but the disability?"

I have no doubt of the power of the Court of Pardons to grant a pardon under such circumstances, and the practice of the court confirms this opinion.

The statute which was in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution provided "That no person who shall be convicted of perjury or subornation of perjury, although pardoned for the same, shall be a witness in any case."

This probably led to the peculiar phraseology of that portion of the exception in the surface clause "unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage."

It might have been considered doubtful whether the effect of the pardon was to restore the right of suffrage, as it could not restore competency as a witness, but I have no doubt the prac-

tice of the court has established a construction of the constitution which gives the pardon the effect of restoring the right of suffrage as completely as though it was restored by an act of the legislature.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

*Attorney General.*

On motion of Mr. Flynn, 1000 copies were ordered to be printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10, 1885. }

*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. 3, entitled a supplement to "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 22, entitled an act to incorporate fire districts heretofore established or which may hereafter be established in townships, under the provisions of the act entitled "an act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Substitute for Senate bill No. 26, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to rebuild, enlarge or repair any county lunatic asylum,

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury, in said county,

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to penal colonies,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*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 10, 1885. }

*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. 17, entitled " a supplement to an act concerning roads," Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled " an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled a further supplement to an act respecting conveyances, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following endorsement thereon :

" I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*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,  
 February 10th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

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

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this State, by ordinance, to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,"

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

With amendment.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled a supplement to "an act for the punishment of crimes," (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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled an act to incorporate fire districts heretofore established, or which may hereafter be established in townships, under the provisions of the act entitled "an act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (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 Railroads and Canals.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to rebuild, enlarge or repair any county lunatic asylum,

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

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury in said county,

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to penal colonies,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State,

With amendments.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of

taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Were laid over.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

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

And ordered to be printed.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

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

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

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### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1885.

At ten o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hewett.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey,

Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to interests on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury in said county,

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lupton, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate bill No. 53, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "an act to provide a penalty for the non-payment of past due wages to employes by corporations doing business in this state,"

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wills, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Chambers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers.

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

Mr. Banks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled an act to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the curtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "a supplement to an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to be reprinted with amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As engrossed, without further amendments.

Assembly bill No. 73, 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,"

With amendment.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 73 was amended, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirchner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—30.

Mr. Hughes, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled an act in relation to the time and manner of holding elections for city officers in cities of this state.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was 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 State Library.

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Mr. Romaine, on leave introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 7 entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the State Constitution.

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

Mr. Alcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted.

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

Mr. Alcott asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "an act for the relief of Charles Marles,"

From the files of the House.

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments of deeds,

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal Chapter one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved , one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendments, which were adopted and the bills ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Without amendment.

Mr. Carson, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads,"

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Haines, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the State Comptroller furnish to the House of Assembly, (within five days from this date), an estimate of the several amounts of money required for the maintenance of the state government for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885, inclusive of the expenditures already made; such estimate to embrace every salary and fixed charge, as well as every other necessary or proper expense of government; and that the estimated amount required for each department, board and office be stated separately and in detail as far as practicable.

And, that, (within twelve days from this date), he furnish a like estimate of the amounts required for the next fiscal year ending October 31st, 1886.

That said Comptroller furnish a list of the names of the heads of all departments, boards and institutions of this state, to the end that they may be called upon to furnish estimates of the several amounts of money required for their several and respective departments, boards and offices.

Dated February 11, 1885.

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

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of this House, on the educational, charitable, reformatory, and penal institutions of the State, be and they are hereby requested to examine in detail, as far as practicable, the receipts and expenditures of these respective institutions, including their plan of purchasing supplies, amount of salaries, wages, and incidental expenses; and report the result of such investigation to this House in fifteen days from date. To the end that this House may be informed on the subjects for which it is asked to make appropriations.

Dated February 11, 1885.

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

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the House, the clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Upon reassembling, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—58.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and on motion laid over to February 16th.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the State Treasurer,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Ro-

maine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—46.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk 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. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Keasbey, laid over until afternoon.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 11, 1885. }

*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. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 25, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved February twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction," (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 Education.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; approved February twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Which was read 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. 171, entitled "an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—40.

Nays.—Messrs. Doremus, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, O'Connor, Parker—6.

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
February 11, 1885. }  
*Mr. Speaker :*

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled an act to defray the expenses of the New Jersey Commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition,

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled a 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.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,

Was read a third time and on motion of Mr. Frambach was re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd; Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton.—39.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, Jenkins, Keasbey, Ludlam.—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. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Chambers, Jewett, North.—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 11, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

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

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.  
 SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

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

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	SENATE CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. Speaker :</i>	February 11th, 1885.	

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

Senate bill No. 69, entitled a further supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

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

Senate bill No. 69, entitled a further supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled “an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,” approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the standard of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,"

Was taken up on second reading. Mr. Braker moved to amend by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting "four thousand dollars."

Mr. Wildrick moved an amendment to the amendment by inserting the words, "three thousand dollars," which was adopted by a rising vote. The question then recurring on the adoption of the motion as amended, it was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Kinney, Larison, Romaine, Savage, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.—36.

Said bill was then ordered engrossed, as originally reported.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in sea-side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and on motion laid over until afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and on motion laid over until afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—58.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Bell, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Carson, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin

A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported,

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled an act relating to the employment of all prisoners in county jails,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment, which was adopted, and bill ordered to be reprinted with amendments.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums,

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associa-

tions and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment, which was adopted, and bill ordered to be reprinted with amendments.

Mr. Gangewer, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 entitled Joint resolution relating to penal colonies,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Joint Treasurer's Accounts, submitted the following :

*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 account of the heirs of Hon. George M. Wright, deceased, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and that they have found the same correct ; also that they have personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, etc., delivered by said heirs to the said Jonathan H. Blackwell, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said Jonathan H. Blackwell be confirmed.

JOHN W. GRIGGS, Chairman.

L. A. THOMPSON,

DAVID A. BELL,

JOS. D. WHITAKER,

JAMES J. CLARK.

Dated Feb. 3d, 1885.

Mr. Bell moved that the usual number of copies be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Senate Concurrent Resolution in relation to the bonds of ex-State Treasurer Blackwell and ex-State Treasurer Wright, which were laid over, be taken from the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved that said resolutions be concurred in.

On motion the resolutions were laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Larison moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Nays—0.

Mr. Flynn was reported absent without leave, and upon his return his excuse was unanimously accepted by the House.

The question recurring upon the passage of

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

The bill was passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker); Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Savage, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Frambach, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—22.

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

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor,

Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Chapman and Winton.—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. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled an act to regulate the recovery of lands sold for taxes.

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

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 11, 1885. }

*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. 30, entitled, "an act authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article, to enforce such lien,"

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*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,

February 11, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 115, 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,

With amendments.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, the amendments adopted and said bills were ordered to be reprinted, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Savage, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Braker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*—Senate concurring—that his Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House, Assembly bill No. 153, for correction.

Mr. Holzwarth offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Theodora Prieth, of the city of Newark, be paid the same price that was paid last year, for printing the Governor's message in the German language.

Mr. Haines moved that it be referred to the Committee on Printing, which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force 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.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its third reading, which, upon a call for the ayes and nays, was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—18.

On motion of Mr. Murphy further action on the bill was laid over until February 16th.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Was taken up read a third time.

Mr. Besson moved to lay the matter on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved the previous question, and the call being sustained, the main question was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—34.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman,

Clark, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—16.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, and the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Messrs. Heyer, Rue and Smith absent with leave.

The question recurring on the passage of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to National legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Neilson.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade,

Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—47.

The minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Corbin, chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this State,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Chambers, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness.

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

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and 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 Railroads and Canals,

And to be printed before reported.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 252, 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 Revision of Laws.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in

seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday next, at ten o'clock; and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Besson, Caminade.—2.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies 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.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies of this state,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution relating to acts in Congress authorizing construction of bridges across Staten Island Sound, was taken up.

Mr. Jewett moved that the resolution be laid over until Monday night, which was not agreed to.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled 'Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade,

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

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported the following Resolution :

Resolution of Feb. 12th, 1885, by Mr. Holzwarth, with an amendment, so as to read as follows: *Resolved*, That Mrs. Theodora Preith, of Newark, be paid the same rates that were paid in 1884, for printing the Governor's Message in the German language" and recommend its adoption.

The amendment was concurred in and the resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "a supplement to an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly bill No. 73, 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,"

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act relative to insolvent savings banks, .

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelley, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—42.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 passed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—38.

Nays—0.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, amended and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved to take from the table the concurrent resolution in relation to the late State Treasurer Wright.

Said resolutions were then read.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following amendment :

Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution relating to the accounts of the late George M. Wright, late State Treasurer.

Add the following words : Upon filing the certificate mentioned in Sections 10 and 17 of the act respecting the office of Treasurer, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey also moved that the resolution in relation to ex-State Treasurer Blackwell be taken from the table.

Said resolution was then read.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following amendment :

Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution, relating to the accounts of Jonathan H. Blackwell, late Treasurer.

Add the following words :

Upon filing the certificate mentioned in sections 10 and 17 of the act respecting the office of Treasurer, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the Committee on Corporations be directed to report

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Mr. Kirkner moved to lay that motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was laid on the table,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus,

Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Sée, Whitaker, Wildrick.—31.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Flynn moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, North, Romaine, Rue, Whitaker, Wildrick—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Drake, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Wade—16.

Mr. Chapman moved to recommit said bill, which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section eight of 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 seventy-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled an act to incorporate fire districts heretofore established, or which may hereafter be established in townships, under the provisions of the act entitled "an act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a second time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Bell,

Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Scheele, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—0.

Mr. Caminade moved to adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Ludlam, O'Connor, Wolverton,—9.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick.—36.

Mr. Rue moved that

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—42.

Nays—0.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Was taken up and recommitted.

Mr. Jewett moved that when the House of Assembly 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. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Was taken up on second reading and on motion of Mr. Jenkins laid over.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury, in said county,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until February 16th.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to penal colonies,

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was laid over.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to an

act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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 EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Grobe.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Messrs. Wolverton, Arnwine, Kinney and Caminade offered petitions in favor of the passage of

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Which were received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled an act concerning trespassing, Adversely, which reports were concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, home-stead and building associations," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Wade, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or rebuilding of public buildings destroyed by fire, and purchase of fire apparatus.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled an act to permit forestalling and cornering the markets and speculating in stocks.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 259, 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-six.

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. 260, entitled an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state.

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives, and to prevent an improper use 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees, under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

On motion of Mr. Gangewer

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Kelly moved that the vote by which the adverse report on Assembly bill No. 126, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the holding of and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the several political parties in the cities in the State of New Jersey,"

Was adopted, be reconsidered, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With his objections thereto as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 16, 1885. } }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the house, in which it originated :

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With my objections thereto :

This bill is in violation of the provisions of paragraph XI, section 7, article IV of the constitution, because it is a special bill providing for the altering and working of roads.

The constitutional objection to the bill arises from the exclusion of counties of the third class from its operation. The omission of this class of counties is, in my judgment, in violation of the principles laid down in *Rutgers vs. New Brunswick*—13th Vroom, page 51, &c. The act for the classification of counties (Laws of 1883, page 20,) provides for four classes of counties ; the third class includes those having a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 50,000.

I have failed to find any proper reason for establishing one rule

for working roads in counties with such a population, and another rule for counties with a different population. The bill, as originally drawn, was constitutional, but the amendment excepting counties of the third class, in my judgment, makes a specification and is not an honest classification.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was taken up and read, and under the rules laid over.

Mr. Winton moved that

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled an act relating to the employment of all prisoners in county jails,

Be called from the Committee on Railroads and Canals and placed on the calendar, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—19.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

With amendments, which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Doremus moved that

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 73, 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Dickinson, Drake.—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.

On motion of Mr. Winton,

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to be printed before being reported.

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

*Resolved*, that the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the Hon. Joseph L. Lamb, of Burlington county, and the Hon. William H. Iszard, of Camden, ex-members of this House.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Romaine, was laid over until February 18th, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins, was ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Boud, was recommitted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Feb'y 16, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States not to pass Senate bill No. 1447 and House bill 7165.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 115, 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 and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and laid over until February 17th.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

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

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of the directors of such boards,

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

Assembly bill No. 25, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Were taken up on second reading and laid over until February 17th.

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class 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.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until February 17th.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal Chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the

powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its second reading, read through, and laid over until February 18th.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Braker, was laid over until February 17th.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until February 17th, A. M.

Mr. Braker moved that

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appoint-

ment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

Was taken up and laid over until February 17th, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled, an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Assembly bill No. 215, 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. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Was taken up, read a second time, and Mr. Parker offered the following amendment:

In Section 1. Strike out lines 4—24 and insert in lieu thereof

"To redeem and pay the principal of any bonds which have become, or shall become due and payable, and for the payment of which no fund has been otherwise provided, and also in case any indebtedness by temporary loans, or otherwise, has been incurred in the redemption of bonds for which no provision has been

otherwise made, then to pay such temporary indebtedness to the amount of the principal of said last bonds.

Provided, that in each case special ordinance therefor shall first be passed by the legislative body of such city, designating specially the bonds or temporary loans so to be paid,"

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wills, Wolverton.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—27.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment :

Add to Section 1 the following :

" Provided, that in each case special ordinance therefor shall first be passed by the legislative body of such city, designating specially the bonds or temporary loans to be paid,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills, Wolverton—24.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—31.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment :

Add to Section 2 the following :

" And the proceeds thereof shall be kept separate on special deposit in charge of proper officers of said city, and shall not be used for any other purpose than that designated by such ordinance till such purpose be fulfilled,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney,

Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—27.

Mr. Carson moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was ordered to have a third reading, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Carson moved to amend by striking out the amendments heretofore adopted, which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer moved that

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Be reprinted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading. Said bill was then laid over until February 17.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning county boards established for the preservation of the public health and the registration of vital facts and statistics in counties of this state."

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until February 17, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion, laid over until February 17, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the house then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1885.

At ten o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lupton, Chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Without amendment.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

By substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

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

Adversely,

Which report was read and laid over because of the absence of Mr. See, the introducer of said bill.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fires in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

By substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reports

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the law,"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the Orphans' Court, &c."

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 263, an act to repeal an act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees under a trust or power, &c., approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved February twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled an act to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the curtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex," approved April two, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Murphy asked and obtained leave to withdraw.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled an act to amend "an act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

From the files of the House.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled "an act to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, from Locust Point to Oceanic, in the county of Monmouth,

Adversely,

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled an act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of this state.

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

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 271, 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 Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time.

Mr. Kirkner offered the following amendments :

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

That Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the act to which this is a supplement be and the same hereby are repealed.

Strike out Section two (2) and insert in lieu thereof the following :

2. And be it enacted, that any person or corporation may take for the loan of any money, wares, merchandise, goods or chattels, any rate of interest that may be mutually agreed upon in writing with the borrower ; *provided*, that if no rate be so agreed upon, the rate of interest shall be five dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

Which were lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Besson Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Frambach, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Smith, Whitaker, Wills,—22.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Ganger, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—33.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Ganger, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—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 without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 16th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 25, 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. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of the directors of such boards,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, asked and obtained leave to withdraw the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

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

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

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

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins, laid over.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until February 18, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

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

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over.

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and laid over until February 19.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this State,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over until February 19, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 192, 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, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Corbin, the vote by which said bill was passed to a third reading was reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Special Joint Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Keasbey moved that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read through under the rule, and found to be correctly engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—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, without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

By substitute, which report was read and adopted and said bill ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Parker moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered, which motion was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

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

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury in said county,

Was taken up on second reading and ordered to lay over until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to lie over until February 23d.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to penal colonies,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—38.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Doremus, Grant, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein.—16.

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

Mr. Savage, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 272 entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

And, on motion, ordered to be printed before reported.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the abolishment of quarantine dues upon certain vessels engaged in the coasting trade,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

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

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted.

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

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton,

Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate bill No. 69, entitled a further supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendment, which was adopted.

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

*Resolved*, by the House of Assembly, That the Attorney General of this State be requested to furnish to this House an opinion—

Whether the Legislature has the constitutional power to authorize the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison to remit to any convict any portion of the term for which such convict has been heretofore sentenced, and

Whether Senate bill No. 69 does in terms propose to give such power to the Board of Inspectors.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 259, 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-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Adversely.

Mr. Gangewer moved that said report on said last mentioned bill be not concurred in, and called for the yeas and nays, which vote was taken, with the following result :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Haines, Jewett, Larison, Ludlam, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the

newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal Chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved , one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 215, 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. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled an act to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities,

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

And on motion ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled a supplement to an 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 Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled 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 Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Was taken up and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Lupton, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly.—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. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved to lay said bill over until February 19th, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Savage was laid over until February 19th.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 17, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "an act, authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article, to enforce such lien,"

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled an act amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Wildrick—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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,

February 17, 1885. }

*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. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Senate bill No. 31, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of land under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to regulate the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Senate bill No. 86, entitled an act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities wherein water-works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

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

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March seventeenth, 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.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 86, entitled an act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities wherein water-works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 February 17, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the return of

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

For further consideration.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said message was then taken up, read, and the request of the Senate ordered to be complied with.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to assure bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge,

Adversely.

Mr. Braker offered the following as a minority report :

The following named members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations beg leave to make a minority report on

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to assure bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge,

In favor of placing the same on the calendar for the consideration of the House.

Yours, &c.,

B. M. BRAKER,  
 JOHN CAMINADE.

Which was not adopted. The question recurring upon the adverse report the said report was then adopted.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled, "an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Carson, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Parker, Winton.—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. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Wolvertson.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Holzwarth, O'Connor.—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. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lup-

ton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, O'Connor, Parker, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—17.

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

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled a supplement to an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—30.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion laid over until February 18th, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

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

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which motion was agreed to, and the bill laid over until February 18th, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

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

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 115, 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 then read before the House and found to be correctly engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,

Were taken up on their third reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boulton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—O'Connor.—1.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Were taken up on their third reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Jenkins, Keas-

bey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick—32.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the house then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Globe.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

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

*Resolved*, That Hon. Thomas Lodge, of Salem county, an ex-member of this House, be invited to the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Assembly bill No. 20, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendments, which was adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning fire departments of cities, and to provide for the retirement from service of employes 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. Carson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Wills 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. Lewis J. Martin, of Sussex county, a former member of this House.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. A. F. R. Martin, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Caminade moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was passed to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

**Y**es—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Budd, Caminade, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Lupton, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—19.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment to said bill :

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not extend to associations incorporated under the act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan homestead and building associations," (Revision) approved April nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which amendment was adopted by the following vote :

**Y**es—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—40.

Nays—Messrs. Boud, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wolverton.—14.

Mr. Parker offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Wolverton moved a call of the House, which was taken as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

The question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Parker's substitute, the same was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, by the following vote :

**Y**es—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson,

Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—25.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 18, 1885. }

*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. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any streets or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,

Senate bill No. 67, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three,

Senate bill No. 78, entitled an act to protect children,

Senate bill No. 82 entitled an act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan Bay,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any streets or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers.

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. 67, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk 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 Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled an act to protect children.

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

Senate bill No. 82, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors.

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

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys.

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan bay.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

“an act concerning roads,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled “an act for the formation of borough governments,” approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

With amendment.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled an act to annex Millham township, in the county of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled an act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities wherein water-works are owned and controlled by the city authorities.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Without amendment.

Which report was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—39.

Nays—Mr. Chapman—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. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of the directors of such boards,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins,

Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal Chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—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. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Mr. Larison—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. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Winton.—16.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, O'Connor, Savage, Winton, Wolvorton.—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 substitute for

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

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

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arn-

wine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, North, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick—34.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Kelly, O'Connor, Wolverton—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. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class counties of this state,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Flynn the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 18, 1885. }

*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. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 91, entitled a further act relative to sales of lands for delinquent taxes made in townships of this state,

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate bill No. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," 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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 91, entitled a further act relative to sales of lands for delinquent taxes made in townships of this state,

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

Were read for the first time by title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Special Joint Committee on Taxation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution asking Congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 February 18th, 1885. }

*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. 27, entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,"

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 73, 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.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

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

*Resolved,* That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights

of Pythias, of New Jersey, during their stay in Trenton; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to admit to this floor all members of said order at all times.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted.

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

With amendment.

Said bill was then laid over.

The following communication was received from the Attorney-General:

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, }  
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 1. }

HON. EDWARD A. ARMSTONG,

*Speaker of the House.*

MR. SPEAKER:—In reply to the resolution of the House requesting an opinion as to "whether the Legislature has the constitutional power to authorize the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison to remit to any convict any portion of the term for which such convict has been heretofore sentenced," I have the honor to say, that in my opinion, the Legislature has not the constitutional power to authorize the Board of Inspectors of State Prison to remit to any convict any portion of the term for which such convict has been heretofore sentenced. It would be an interference with the judgment of the court sentencing the criminal, and therefore unconstitutional.

The trial, conviction and sentencing criminals are judicial duties, and the duration or period of the sentence is an essential part of a judicial judgment in a criminal record. It cannot be reversed or modified by a Board of Prison Inspectors acting under legislative authority. If the Legislature could authorize Boards of Inspectors to disregard judicial sentences, why may they not repeal them as fast as they are pronounced, and thus assume the highest judicial functions?

The Legislature has power to prescribe a general rule of law that does not affect previous judicial decisions. Such a rule, when it operates on future cases, and not retrospectively, is quite legitimate. The act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, approved April 21, 1876, was prospective in its provisions and declared that "all sentences of imprisonment in the State Prison made by any court of this State for a term of years or months, shall be construed and understood to be made under and subject to the provisions of this act."

I am also of the opinion that Senate bill No. 69 does in terms propose to give such power to the Board of Inspectors; it is retrospective in its character; it proposes to remit to any convict now serving a first term of imprisonment two-fifths of the term for which such convict was or may be sentenced.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,  
Attorney General.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Corbin, rising to a point of order, called attention to an error in the record on page 270 of the printed minutes as shown by the omission of an entire page of the Clerk's copy by the printer, and asked the consent of the House to correct the record by inserting in the minutes of to-day the missing page, which consent was unanimously given.

The following is a correct record of Senate bill No. 61, as it should have appeared :

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—42.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick—38.

Nays—0.

The vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading was, on motion, reconsidered. Said bill was then amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Chapman the bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Ganger, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—43.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate bill No. 77, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled

“an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,”

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled an act to punish forestalling and cornering the markets and speculating in stocks,

Adversely.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

With amendments.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan bay,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled “an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,”

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,” passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners,” and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Harrigan laid over until February 23d.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled an act to regulate the recovery of lands sold for taxes,

With request that it be referred to the Special Committee on Taxation, which request was granted and said bill so reported.

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills—35.

Nays—Messrs. Romaine, Wade—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. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Scheele, was laid over to February 25.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this State,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—44.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House

of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Wolverton, laid over until February 19.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," 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.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this State, by ordinance, to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,"

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the state under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

Assembly substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion laid over.

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Chapman moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—40.

The bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 18, 1885. }

*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. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Wolyerton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled an act in relation to the printing of the New Jersey archives.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled an act to regulate the furnishing of supplies, materials and work to the counties and 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. Low, (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants,

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

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wade, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled an act to require railroad corporations to provide danger signals on bridges crossing streets and highways.

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. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost, which motion was laid on the table.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 18, 1885. }

*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. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, amendments read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled an act to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities, and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness,

Were taken up in open House and under rules read and found to be correctly engrossed, and said bills were delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk.*"

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury, in said county,

Was taken up and laid over.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment, and the report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

With amendment, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Holzwarth moved that 300 extra copies of

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, the inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted,

Be printed, which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Was read a second time. Mr. Lupton moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be placed on its third reading, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Kelly, Kirchner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Romaine, Savage, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

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

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

Senate bill No. 25, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, approved February twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate bill No. 86, entitled an act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities wherein water-works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Hudson tunnel railway,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—Mr. Parker.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to repeal a part of an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a second time. Mr. Braker moved to suspend the rules and place said bill on its third reading, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, O'Connor, Wills.—3.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker.—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to adjourn from Saturday A. M. until Monday, 8 P. M., was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Scheele, See, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Besson, Carson, Dickinson, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 and on motion laid over.

On motion of Mr. Scheele the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1885.

At ten o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stanger.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—52.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or rebuilding of public buildings destroyed by fire, and purchase of fire apparatus,

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning fire departments of cities, and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

Senate bill No. 82, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three,

Without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, that the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the citizens of Jersey City next Tuesday evening, February 24, on the occasion of the hearing on Senate 28 before the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, 300 copies of

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state.

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled an act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong then moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—18.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost, which was agreed to, and said bill was reconsidered by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—39.

Nays—0.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to recommit said bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 271, 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,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Dickinson, member of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, the inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported a substitute for

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was adopted, and the substitute ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wills.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, O'Connor.—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. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton—36.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, O'Connor—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. 224, entitled an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Boud,

Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes—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. Dickinson, member of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 252, 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, and on motion laid over.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

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

*Resolved*, That 300 copies of Senate 28 be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, the inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics, and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the bill be laid over until Monday evening, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills, Winton.—31.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills, Winton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—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. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—35.

On motion of Mr. North a recess was ordered until 2.15 P. M.

## AFTERNOON.

At 2.15 P. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled an act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "an act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment.

Which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

Which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex," approved April two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Corbin, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That upon the bills hereafter to be printed for the use of this House, there shall be stated not only the date of the introduction of the bill and the name of the introducer, but also the name of the committee to which it was referred and the date and the nature of the report, if a report has been made.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Resolution of Mr. Keasbey favorably, with the following amendment, add : "And that the Printing Committee order necessary blanks,"

Which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

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

On motion of Mr Corbin

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,

Was ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled an act to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the curtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and laid over until February 24.

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees, under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof," approved February nineteenth, 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.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, See, Wildrick—32.

Nays—Mr. Harrigan—1.

.Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment, which report was adopted, and the bill was ordered to be reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Carson, of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 272 entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey,

Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—0.

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

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

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning juries, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, number sixty-two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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 and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Wildrick—32.

Nays—0.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury in said county,

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Parker, recommitted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan bay,

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled an act in relation to the time and manner of holding elections for city officers in cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 60, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Beson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Chapman, Sec.—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. 61, entitled an act to further amend section seventy-eight of 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Chambers, 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 EVENING, FEBRUARY 23d, 1885.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boyd.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—58.

The Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

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

*Resolved*, (The Senate concurring,) that his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity.

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, in view of the prevalence of cholera in Europe during the past year, and of the probability of its reaching our shores unless extraordinary precautions are taken,

*Be it resolved*, That the Board of Health be given authority to take such measures as it may deem necessary to prevent the threatened invasion, and that it be requested to report to the Legislature what appropriation is necessary to enable it to carry out such preventative measures as it may deem necessary to protect this state from such threatened invasion.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan home-stead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Vetterlein, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement and to prevent injury from fire.

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

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,

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. Scheele, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Wildrick, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Mr. Grant, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, 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 Fisheries.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled an act to define the quantity of estate which shall pass by deed or mortgage.

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

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of law, and to regulate the procedure in cases in error, as well as applications for a new trial."

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-one, 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 Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Chambers, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled an act to further extend the times before or within which the state assessment or other sum required to be paid into the state treasury by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "an act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, or any subsequent act, may be paid, and to remit, release and extinguish any conditions, penalties or forfeitures heretofore provided for, incurred or proclaimed by reason of or in case of non-

payment of any assessment or sum aforesaid required by virtue of the provisions of said acts.

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. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled an act to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the curtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 259, 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-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 263, an act to repeal an act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof, approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to certain active and exempt firemen, &c.,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

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

Mr. Ackerman asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

*Resolved*, That 1,000 copies of the Attorney General's opinion relative to Senate bill No. 69 be printed for the use of the Assembly.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships.

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

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled an act providing for the election of collectors of arrears of taxes in incorporated towns in this state.

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

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state.

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

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes.

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

Mr. Vetterlein asked that

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement, and to prevent injury from fire,

Be printed before being reported, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers

and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 23, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the House of Assembly, and have delivered the same to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office :

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled an act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages,

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the standard of labor, considered in its relation to the growth and development of the state industries,"

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and

to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

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

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled an act to annex to Essex county a part of Hudson county.

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

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—34.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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 and read before the House, and the Senate amendments therein found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments 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.

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fires in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

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

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Was taken up on second reading, amended, and laid over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan Bay,

Was taken up on second reading and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. North 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

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 67, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and on motion recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of land under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state,"

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

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate bill No. 86, entitled an act relating to arrearage of water rents or charges for the use of water furnished by cities

wherein water-works are owned and controlled by the city authorities,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Carson, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 53, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

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

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Ganger, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith.—19.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—42.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Drake, Low, Winton.—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 23, 1885. }

*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

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Was taken up and ordered to be reprinted with amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Carson

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,

Was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships.

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

Mr. Wolverton moved that substitute for

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Be reprinted, which was agreed to.

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

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled an act in relation to the government and control of fire departments in towns and townships of this state.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23, 1885. }

*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 for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by Senator Thos. G. Chattle.

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

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

The Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Both with amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With substitute, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled a supplement to "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments.

Mr. Keasbey asked that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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,  
February 24th, 1885. }

*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 for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*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 24, 1885. }

*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. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war,” approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled “an act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,’” approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,

Senate bill No. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to “an act for the maintenance of bastard children,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled “an act for the better securing the property of married women,” approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Caminade moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 45, entitled an act enabling a change of name of certain municipalities incorporated as commissioners,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Keasbey, Kirkner, Scheele.—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.

Substitute for Assembly bill 47, an act to revise and consolidate certain acts concerning chattel mortgages,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverton.—40.

Nays.—Mr. Chapman.—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. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Was taken up on third reading and on motion of Mr. Braker recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gange-  
wer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett,  
Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue,  
Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade,  
Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney,  
Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Wol-  
verton.—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. Jenkins moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the call was suspended.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

Passed, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker.—30.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled an act relative to the State Reform School for Boys.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—41.

Nays—Harrison, Kelly, Martin John, Romaine.—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. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.—39

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Budd, Grant, Wildrick.—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. 240, entitled an act to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the curtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—36.

Nays—Mr. Braker.—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. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Jenkins offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for its further consideration,

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick—35.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick—35.

Nays—Mr. Corbin—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. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills—39.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Drake—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. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, 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 Lunatic Asylums.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of

bonds for the erection or rebuilding of public buildings destroyed by fire, and purchase of fire apparatus,

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 24, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Chapman offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* The Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock noon,

Which was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

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

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning fire depart-

ments of cities, and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 24, 1885. }

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of House of Assembly,*

SIR: I return herewith, as requested, by resolution,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up on second reading and on motion of Mr. Keasbey was made a special order for this afternoon.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* the Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, March 27th, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Which was read and on motion laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer,

Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—41.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, Kinney—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors,

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

Senate bill No. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 78, entitled an act to protect children,

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, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—45.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

With amendment, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Winton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn on Friday, 6th of March next, at 12 o'clock midnight,

Which on motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Ludlam offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April 3, at twelve o'clock noon,

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred eighty-three,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Keasbey was laid over until February 25.

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled an act in relation to the canals 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,

And to be printed before reported.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion laid over until February 25th.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Was taken up and laid over until February 25th.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled an amendment to "an act to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state,"

Was then read before the House and found to be correctly engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—55.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled an act to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities,

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled an act to regulate the furnishing of supplies, materials and work to the counties and cities in this state,

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, reported:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to locate and mark out the boundary line between the state of New Jersey and the state of New York through Raritan bay,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,

Without recommendation.

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

WHEREAS, the act of Congress of July 25th, 1871, and the "joint and declaratory resolution" of March 8th, 1882, provided for the reimbursement of the states for all sums by them expended in defense of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The states borrowed moneys and advanced them to the United States and paid the interest thereon, under the conditions mentioned in said law, that said sums, together with the interest paid thereon, would be refunded to them;

WHEREAS, the principal has in great measure been refunded the United States, to the states advancing said moneys, but interest paid by said states has not been refunded; and

WHEREAS, It is held by the treasury department, that it can pay such interest without specified legislation, Congress having heretofore provided specifically the payment of interest on such advances made in any war, either foreign or Indian, beginning with the act of March 3d, 1825, to reimburse Virginia for interest on advances made during the war of 1812;

WHEREAS, during the late war, and under authority of said acts of Congress of 1861 and 1862, the State of New Jersey advanced to the United States more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, much of which she borrowed and paid interest on, which interest has not been refunded, although it is justly due the state; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending in both branches of Congress bills to settle said interest, being Senate bill 2000, House bill 2463, both of which have been favorably reported;

Therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and are hereby requested to give their active support to said bills, and to use their best endeavors in connection with the agent of this State, to secure to this State the interest expended by her as aforesaid.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and our State agent.

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments.

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

Senate bill No. 55, entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Winton.—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.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 24th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

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

*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Legislature visit the Jamesburg Reform School in a body, on Thursday morning, February 26th instant.

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

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House his objections to Assembly bill No. 155, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 24, 1885. }

*To the House of Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

With my objections thereto.

This act is subversive of the principle upon which the original cemetery act was based. That act provided that the lot owners should govern and control the cemetery. This act provides for the formation of stock companies where the stockholders shall control the cemetery and the lot owners shall have nothing to say. Under such an act any seven men might enter into a cemetery speculation, have the land conveyed to a cemetery association, fixing any price they please ; then have the stock issued to themselves in full payment for their land and thus obtain the benefit of Section 8 of the act to which this is a supplement,

which provides that "the cemetery lands and property of any association formed pursuant to this act or otherwise incorporated, as well as bonds and mortgages given to secure the purchase money of such cemetery lands, shall be exempt from all public taxes, rates or assessments."

The original act created this exemption from taxation and assessment because the cemetery was only for the benefit of lot owners. The lot owners could make no profit out of their burial plots and therefore the Legislature gave them this exemption.

Under the proposed bill one-half of the receipts of the association from the sale of lots are to be applied to the payment of any debts of the association and thereafter to such purposes as the association may direct; in other words, one-half of the receipts from the sale of lots are to be expended for the benefit of the lot owners and the other half is to be kept by the stockholders, who are the parties interested in the original speculation.

I can see no just reason for exempting the property of men or corporations who engage in a speculation to make profit out of burying the dead. This bill is not only unjust because of this tax exemption as applied to stock corporations, but it is also unjust in depriving the lot owners of all control over the cemetery, in which their dead lie buried.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was read and under the rules laid over.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Was taken up on second reading and on motion was laid over.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Braker moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Kirchner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison,

Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade—24.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 24th, 1885. }

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of Assembly.*

SIR: I return herewith, as requested by resolution,

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Winton.—18.

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

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the state, (Prohibition),

Adversely.

Mr. Braker moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—56.

The adverse report was then concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills.—37.

Nays—Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Corbin, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Smith, Whitaker, Winton—20.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "an act respecting cities in this state and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Heck further consideration of the report was postponed.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Savage moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," which supplement was approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Mr. Gangewer offered the following resolutions, which were read, and adopted :

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 5, 1861, a direct tax of \$20,000,000 was levied for war purposes by the United States, and apportioned the same among the various states and territories, and the amount of said tax apportioned to the State of New Jersey was \$450,134, more than which amount was paid by said State, viz: the sum of \$492,-806.04 ; and,

WHEREAS, while some of the states have not paid their proportion of said tax, and the amounts so unpaid stand charged against the respective states on the books of the United States Treasury against those delinquent, and the enforcement of the payment of said tax has long been suspended ; and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the United States provides that taxes shall be uniform throughout the United States, and therefore it would not be right that some states and territories should pay and others be exempt ; and

WHEREAS, measures are pending in both branches of the present Congress (being House bill No. 110 and Senate bill No. 795), which provide for the adjustment of this whole question, by authorizing the refunding to the states and territories which have paid any or all of said tax, the amount so paid, and the cancellation of all charges on account of delinquency against such states and territories as have not paid the same ; and

WHEREAS, in view of the important interests of the State of New Jersey, involved in this question,

*Be it resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and

Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage of the above bills, or some similar measure or measures, in order to secure to the State the amount paid by her on account of said tax.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to our State Agent.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolutions were adopted, which was agreed to and said resolutions were then laid on the table.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 23, 1885. }

*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. 24, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate bill No. 30, entitled an act relating to cities of the third class transferring to the governing bodies of such cities the option of licensing of inns, taverns, restaurants and beer saloons and the entire control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating drinks within such cities,

Senate bill No. 33, entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,

Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to prosecutors of the pleas of this state,

Senate bill No. 85, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 95, entitled an act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish,

Senate bill No. 97, entitled an act respecting the cutting and sale of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 99, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate bill No. 100, entitled an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,

Senate bill No. 106, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Senate bill No. 112, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge,

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

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 112, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge.

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

Senate bill No. 106, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Senate bill No. 100, entitled an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds.

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

Senate bill No. 99, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Senate bill No. 97, entitled an act respecting the cutting and sale of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same.

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

Senate bill No. 95, entitled an act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish.

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to prosecutors of the pleas of this state.

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

Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act concerning cities.

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

Senate bill No. 33, entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset.

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

Senate bill No. 30, entitled an act relating to cities of the third class transferring to the governing bodies of such cities the option of licensing of inns, taverns, restaurants and beer saloons and the entire control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating drinks within such cities.

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

"an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven 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 Riparian Rights.

Mr. O'Connor, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law."

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

Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled an act relative to the State Reform School for Boys,

Without amendment.

Mr. North moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Mr. Bolton.—1.

On motion of Mr. North, the said bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Ludlam,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boyd.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this State,

Without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

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

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled "an act to regulate fares on steam railroads within the limits of cities."

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

With substitute, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, home-stead and building associations," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely.

Which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the State of New Jersey.

Which report was concurred in and the bill with substitute reported.

Mr. Boud, of the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation

of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,"

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or rebuilding of public buildings destroyed by fire, and purchase of fire apparatus,

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled an act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities,

Adversely, which was concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks,

Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wildrick, Wolverton.—15.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Budd, Carson, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Ludlam, Parker, Romaine, Winton.—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. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck,

Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

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

*Resolved*, the Senate concurring, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this State.

Mr. Murphy moved to take up Concurrent Resolution in relation to the visit of the Legislature to the Reform School for Boys on Thursday, February 26th, and offered as an amendment, that "Thursday, February 26," be stricken out and Friday, March 6th, inserted, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,"

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Ganger, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Grant, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, North, Parker, Romaine, Smith.—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. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading and on motion of Mr. Corbin was recommitted.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon Joseph E. Haynes, Mayor of Newark, N. J.

Mr. See offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, it appears from the annual message of His Excellency, the Governor, and the first annual report of the State Board of Assessors, that certain corporations carrying on business in this State escape a proper imposition of taxes ;

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and they are hereby directed to report a bill for the proper taxation of telegraph companies, express companies, or individuals carrying on express business within this State ; foreign life insurance companies carrying on business in this State, and such other corporations as appear by the message and report above referred to to be proper subjects for further taxation than is provided for under existing laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
Feb'y 25, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker*—

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

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twentieth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—59.

Mr. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments,

Without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled an act relating to cities of the third class, transferring to the governing bodies of such cities the option of licensing of inns, taverns, restaurants and beer saloons and the entire control and direction of the sale of intoxicating drinks within such cities,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning inns and taverns."

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

Mr. Braker 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, Assembly bill No. 60, for further consideration.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution in reference to the protection of the military records of the state.

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

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of law,"

By substitute, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

By substitute, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the returns of official fees,

By substitute, which report was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) 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 Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Was taken up on second reading and on motion of Mr. Braker was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Flynn the Committee on Labor and Industries was given permission to retire for the purpose of holding a session.

Mr. Gangewer moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him in reference to the tax levied by the United States upon the State of New Jersey in 1866, introduced on February, 24, which motion was agreed to and the resolution adopted.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Clark, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Lup-ton, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Carson, Chapman, Corbin, Frambach, Gange-

wer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the 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,  
February 25th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made in the House, to the resolution that this Legislature visit the Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg, on Friday, March 6th.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*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 25, 1885. }

*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. 65, entitled an act providing for the supply of food for cattle and other live stock in stock yards and abbatoirs.

Second Substitute for Senate bill No. 70, entitled an act to further amend section thirty-six of the act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled an act to protect oyster plants in waters of this state, within the boundaries of Cape May county on the ocean side.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled an act providing for the supply of food for cattle and other live stock in stock yards and abbatoirs.

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

Senate bill No. 92, entitled an act to protect oyster plants in waters of this state, within the boundaries of Cape May county on the ocean side.

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. 70, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three," which act was approved March 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 Railroads and Canals,

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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,  
February 25, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolutions of the House requesting the Governor to return for further consideration,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define the duties and fix their salaries,

For further consideration.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolvertton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill; and that the 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 Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Trenton, Feb. 25, 1885. }

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of Assembly,*

SIR : I return herewith as requested by a resolution :

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game-fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and its consideration indefinitely postponed.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced.

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 98 entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
February 25, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

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

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act amending "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.

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

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act amending "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,

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

Mr. Dickinson, Chairman of the Committee of Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 85, entitled an act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

With amendment, which report was adopted and 500 copies of the bill ordered to be printed with the amendment embodied therein.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, 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 Laws.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 70, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three," which act was approved March eighth, one eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Was passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—36.

Nays—0.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution relative to salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Assessors.

Without amendment.

Mr. Carson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely, which report was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the incorporation of fire companies," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

With amendment, which reported was adopted.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act amending "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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 6, entitled joint resolution relating to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards, and courts of this state,

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

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia reported,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state from damage by fire,

Without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 324, 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 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. Gangewer, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, which committee had been instructed to draft a bill to provide for a census, reported by presenting

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Which was read, and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees, under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Bolton, Carson, Chambers, Flynn, Grant, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Parker, Rue, Smith, Winton.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, North, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—30.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Braker, Carson, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Frambach, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—27.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Was taken up on third reading, and the vote by which a third reading was ordered was reconsidered and the bill placed on its second reading. On motion the further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish, approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, North, O'Connor, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein—32.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Larison, Wildrick, Wolverton—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. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—38.

Nays.—Messrs. Kinney, Larison, Wildrick, Wolverton.—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. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—39.

Nays—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or re-building of public buildings destroyed by fire and purchase of fire apparatus,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, North, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker.—33.

Nays—Mr. Parker.—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. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine; Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, North, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—Mr. Besson.—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. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposing amendments to the constitution,

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

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled an act to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities,"

Was taken up on second reading and amended, and on motion of Mr. Parker was laid over to February 26th.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Was taken up and on motion laid over until Monday evening, March 2d.

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled, "an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Doremus, was laid over until March 2d.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled an act in relation to the time and manner of holding elections for city officers in cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Corbin was laid over until March 2d.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled a supplement to "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Carson, Chambers, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 156, entitled an act respecting judges of the court of common pleas,

Was taken up and read in open House, and found to be correctly engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish a

system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed, and said bills to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution asking Congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,

Was taken up on second reading and on motion of Mr. Keasbey was laid over until February twenty-sixth.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on second reading, and the amendment offered on February twenty-third, when said bill was laid over, was adopted, and the amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and said bill ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

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

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Ludlam, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seven, 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,

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish."

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

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision,) 1371-70.

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

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors, 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 Laws,

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled an act to further extend the times before or within which the state assessment or other sum required to be paid into the state treasury by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "an act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, or any subsequent act, may be paid, and to remit, release and extinguish any conditions, penalties or forfeitures heretofore provided for, incurred or proclaimed by reason of or in case of non-payment of any assessment or sum aforesaid required by virtue of the provisions of said acts,

For further reference. By request the bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Corbin, Jenkins, Keasbey, Parker, Romaine.—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. 267, entitled an act concerning cities.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Romaine was laid over to March 2d.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent saving banks.

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committees of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, board and courts of this state,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution asking congress to retire the trade dollar and redeem the same at par value,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Harrigan moved to lay the consideration of the bill over to the fourth of July next,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Rue, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—30.

Mr. Corbin moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Scheele moved to lay that motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a 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 a supplement to an act entitled, "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled, "an act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

Reported with House amendments, correctly engrossed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks,

Was taken up on third reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Larison, Wildrick.—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. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

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

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Parker, Rue, Vetterlein.—7.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, further consideration of the bill was laid over to March 2.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,' approved April second, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-three," which act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act amending "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,

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

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,

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

On motion of Mr. Ludlam three hundred copies of Senate bill No. 92, entitled an act to protect oyster plants in waters of this state, within the boundaries of Cape May county on the ocean side,

Were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson three hundred copies of Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employees therein,

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

And ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1371-70,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled an act to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities,

Was taken up and laid over until March second.

On motion of Mr. See

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Was laid over until March second.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reports

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled an act relating to cities of the third class transferring to the governing bodies of such cities the option of licensing of inns, taverns, restaurants and beer saloons and the entire control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating drinks within such cities,

Was taken up and laid over for amendment.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,

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

Senate bill No. 76, entitled a supplement to "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

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

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 52 passed to its third reading, which was agreed to and the bill was then amended, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Dickinson moved that when the House of Assembly 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 an act to provide for the taxation of the property of persons engaging temporarily in business in taxing districts subsequently to the completion of the annual assessment by the local assessors,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—36.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Frambach, Kelly—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. 38, entitled an act for the establishing and maintaining sewers in localities governed by commissioners,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—42.

Nays—O'Connor.—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. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and laid over until March second.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable incorporated towns to construct water-works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haines

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,

Was ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved the seventeenth day of March anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys.

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Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With House amendment,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

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

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

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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 EVENING, MARCH 2d, 1885.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

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

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—58.

The Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Mr. Heck offered a petition in relation to

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled "an act respecting cities in this state and to provide for a more efficient government therein,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 2, 1885. }

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,

*Speaker of House of Assembly,*

SIR:—I herewith transmit to the Legislature for its consideration "Copies of Communication to the Governor of New Jersey, from the State Board of Assessors," February 17, 1885.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Mr. Scheele offered the following invitation:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully invited to attend Tay-

lor's Opera House this evening to witness the performance of "Fun in a Photograph Gallery."

Yours, &c.,

JACQUES CRUEGER,  
Manager and Proprietor.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Holzwarth, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act relative to the rates of fare to be chargeable for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state.

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

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state.

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

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first-class.

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

Mr. Chapman, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person.

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

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, offered

Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution.

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Winton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled an act concerning townships.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled an act for the relief of David C. Eckerson.

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

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled a supplement to an act 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and to dissolve the said corporation and wind up its affairs.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 340; entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient.

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.

On motion of Mr. Braker,

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled an act to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define their duties and fix their salaries,

Was referred to the Committee on Passed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was recommitted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution, (Biennial sessions)

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrigan, the resolution was laid over until Fourth of July.

Mr. North moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was carried, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.  
—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Mr. Savage moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed, and that said resolution be re-printed with the sections of the Constitution as they will be as amended,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth,

Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Winton offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over :

*Resolved*, That new bills which appear on member's desks this evening be not considered before Tuesday.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,

*Speaker of House of Assembly.*

SIR: I herewith return to the House, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without my signature.

The first section of this act is intended to reduce the punishment for a most serious criminal offence. The second section is intended to give those already convicted the benefit of this mitigation of punishment.

I have made enquiries and so far as I can ascertain the only case that will be reached by the second section of the act is that of a young man, convicted of attempting to cause a miscarriage, who failed to appear for sentence, whose bail is worthless and who is now a fugitive from justice.

If the act is to become a law it should be confined to future cases, and the second section so amended as to make the present law applicable to cases where the party had already been convicted.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was read and under the rules laid over.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a 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.

Mr. Holzwarth moved that the bill be laid over until the 4th day of next July, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—23.

Nays.—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—34.

Mr. Heck moved to recommit the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R. Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wills, Wolverton—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Harrigan, Holzwarth—2.

Mr. Caminade offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that when this house adjourn, it be till 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 5th day of March.

Mr. Dickinson moved to lay said resolution on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue See, Smith.—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—29.

Mr. Haines moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake,

Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution :

Amend by saying that when we adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that when we then adjourn it be until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the substitute be laid on the table, which motion was agreed to, carrying with it the whole subject matter.

Mr. Winton moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals report

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled a further supplement to the "act entitled 'an act respecting railroads and canals,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Within one-half hour, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheelè, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—37.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which report was concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—34.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—20.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate bill No. 95, entitled an act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish,

Without amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Taxation, have leave to print the bills prepared by it before reporting them.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick.—33.

Nays.—Messrs. Harrison, Winton.—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. Harrigan moved to take from the table the resolution in relation to adjournment until Thursday, which was not agreed to by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—27.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ackerman, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk,

Without amendment.

Mr. Kirkner from the Committee on Corporations reported

Assembly bill No. 289, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Kirkner on behalf of the Committee on Education introduced

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools, which was ordered to be printed and take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court.

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. Heyer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Frambach on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning mills.

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Beson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirchner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—45.

Nay—Mr. Kinney.—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. John Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from building and loan associations for the purpose of raising houses."

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 347, 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 this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading and on motion of Mr. Harrigan was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to; and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which it passed to a third reading, which was agreed to, the bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 3d, 1885. }

*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. 231, entitled an amendment to an act entitled an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships,

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of law," and to regulate the procedure in cases in error, as well as applications for a new trial,

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concern-

ing roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments,

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled an act to regulate the furnishing of supplies, materials and work to the counties and cities in this state,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employees therein,

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Was taken up on second reading, amended, and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of law, and to regulate the procedure in cases in error, as well as applications for a new trial,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 348, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled an act to provide for the re-assessment and revision of taxes and assessments in certain cases in the cities of this state, and for the sale of lands affected thereby.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," 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 Laws.

Mr. Kirkner, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled an act to repeal the second section of an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,' approved February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which amendatory act was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Adversely,

Mr. O'Connor moved that the adverse report be not concurred in.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—56.

The question recurring on the adoption of the adverse report of the committee the motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverton.—22.

Messrs. Carson and Parker excused.

Also reported

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled an act in relation to plank roads, turnpikes or toll roads,

Adversely, which was concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks,

Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—40.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade.—12.

Messrs. Carson, Doremus and Parker excused.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first class,

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson called up the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled an act respecting cities in this state and to provide for a more efficient government therein.

The adverse report was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Clark, Corbin, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Winton.—13.

Messrs. Carson and Parker excused.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, that we extend to the Hon. Isaac Wildrick, member of this House from the county of Warren, our sincere congratulations upon his arriving at his eighty-second birthday with strength and vigor unimpaired, and we cordially wish him a continuance of good health in the peace and comfort which he has so well earned by the faithful discharge of duty, both public and private, during a long and honorable life.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—51.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders.

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. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for government and regulation of the state prison," (Revision) passed 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 Laws.

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by muni-

icipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gangewer in behalf of the Special Joint Committee on Taxation, introduced

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Which was ordered to be printed and take its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chapman asked and received unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled an act respecting cities in this state and to provide for a more efficient government therein.

Mr. Frambach also by unanimous consent was recorded in the affirmative on said bill, and

Mr. Corbin asked and obtained leave to change his vote from no to aye on the same bill, thus making the record 45 ayes 13 nays.

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Special Joint Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,"

approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Whitaker was laid over until March 9th.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 3, 1885. . }

*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. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,"

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in the state,

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards and courts of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Flynn was made a special order for March 10th, A. M.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Grant, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, 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. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,  
Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court,

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled an act to provide for the re-assessment and revision of taxes and assessments in certain cases in the cities of this state, and for the sale of lands affected thereby,

Without amendment.

Mr. Corbin called up

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And moved that the vote by which said bill passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Beson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangwer, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes,

Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—33.

Nays—0.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn called up

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

On the question shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto, said bill was passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—35.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wolverton—15.

Mr. Jewett moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled an act in relation to the time and manner of holding elections for city officers in cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Corbin moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks,

Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—18.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. See asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

From the files of the House.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Besson, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele.—20.

Nays—Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Hughes, Jewett, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—23.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body.

Which was read for a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, 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 Corporations.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled a supplement to "an act to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in cities of this state,"

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Chapman, Martin John.—3.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—40.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Chapman.—2.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Chambers, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—29.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 3, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled an act to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or re-building of public buildings destroyed by fire and purchase of fire apparatus,

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled a further supplement to an act

entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3, 1885. }

*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. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of error and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this State,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 3, 1885. }

*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. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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,

Senate bill No. 121, entitled an act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled an act to change the corporate name of "the trustees of the Lawrenceville academy," and also to change the name of the institution under their management,

Senate bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one;

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally considered, and referred as follows :

Senate bill No. 56, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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. 119, entitled a 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled an act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled an act to change the corporate name of "the trustees of the Lawrenceville Academy," and also to change the name of the institution under their management.

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. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Which was read for a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a sec-

ond reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin A. F. R., the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—48.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker.—27.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Clark, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Romaine, Savage, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—21.

Mr. Savage moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay on the table, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kirkner, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

With amendment, which was adopted, and

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled an act to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Doremus moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Doremus the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Keasbey moved to lay the motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Parker was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—38.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Chambers—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. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 4, 1885.

*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. 51, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled an act to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey State prison,

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled an act to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "an act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.  
 SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk.*”

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
 SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 March 4th, 1885. }

*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. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of the first class to provide for the appointment of police justices.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of the first class to provide for the appointment of police justices,

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. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Braker was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Budd, Harrison, Jenkins, Kinney, Ludlam, Parker, Romaine.—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.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state,

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—35.

Nays—Messrs. Chapman, Clark, Lupton—3.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bolton the motion was laid on the table.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—51.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and laid over until March 9th.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Kelly, Low, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Corbin, Doremus, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Savage, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—25.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

With amendment, which was adopted. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the matter was laid on the table until March 9, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Flynn,

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate bill No. 24, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Doremus moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Was made the special order for Tuesday morning, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the bill was referred to the Committee of Whole for consideration at the afternoon session.

Mr. Kirkner, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 65, entitled an act providing for the supply of food for cattle and other live stock in stock yards and abbatoirs.

Adversely, which was adopted.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 129, 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. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this State,

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled an act to regulate the furnishing of supplies, materials and work to the counties and cities in this state,

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships,

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state from damage by fire,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards, and courts of this state,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Corbin called up

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

And moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved to amend by striking out the amendment heretofore adopted, which was agreed to.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment :

In section one, line seven, change "twenty" to "one hundred,"

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Harrison, Keasbey, Kirkner, Murphy, Parker.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—41.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Hughes, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements 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 Special Joint Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Doremus, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers,

Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—41.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled 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.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Said bill was ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writs of certiorari," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Chambers, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled an act to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws,

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 4, 1885. }

*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. 203, entitled an act to amend the act entitled, "an act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*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,  
TRENTON, March 4, 1885. }

*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. 125, entitled an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of veterinary science and art in this state.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 4th, 1885. }

*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. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,  
With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole to consider

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Whole, reported

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

With amendments, which were adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that said bill be reprinted as amended, which was agreed to.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Kirkner, from the Committee on Corporations reported

Senate bill No. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeals in cases of taxation in cities of this state,

With amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boud the bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,"

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled an act relative to the State Reform School for Boys,

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the returns of official fees,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 95, entitled an act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board

of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Without further amendment.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting districts courts in certain cities in this state."

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of error and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint Resolution

concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer,

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bolton, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled an act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment in the form of a substitute, which was adopted and the substitute ordered to be printed.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates,"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without further amendment.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. John Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled an act to facilitate clay mining, township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex.

Mr. Savage moved that

Senate bill No. 46, entitled an act to annex a part of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the township of Cranbury in said county,

Be put on its third reading, which was agreed to, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 242, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Chambers, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan and O'Connor.—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. Jewett, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled an act to limit and regulate the rates of ferriage, charges for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles,

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled an act to limit the rate of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from other states,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Adversely, which was not concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Lupton, North, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, See, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—29.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Alcott was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Jewett.—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. 129, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Doremus, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Romaine, Wade—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. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

“ an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,” approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion laid over until March 10th.

Mr. Keasbey moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken out of

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—30.

Nays—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Boud, Banks, Braker, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Mr. Alcott moved that the whole matter be postponed until March 11th, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Nays—Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—31.

The question then recurring upon the reconsideration of the vote striking out the enacting clause, the motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant,

Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Mr. Keasbey moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—51.

Mr. Murphy moved to suspend the further calling of the roll, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills, Wolverton—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick.—18.

Mr. Murphy moved that the absentees be temporarily excused, which was agreed to.

Mr. Caminade moved that further consideration of the bill be laid over until March 10th.

Mr. Savage moved to amend said motion by making it March 9th.

Mr. North moved that the House adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Nays.—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade.—29.

The question recurring upon the original motion to postpone until March 9th, the motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—28.

Mr. Savage moved that the House adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade.—27.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of New Jersey has heard with unfeigned pleasure of the placing of Ulysses S. Grant, late General commanding the armies of the United States, upon the retired list of the army, with rank and pay of General, and that the action of Congress and of the President of the United States in making such retirement meets with the full approval of the people of this State as represented in this General Assembly.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—52.

Mr. Caminade moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Savage, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Wade, Wolverton—28.

Mr. Caminade moved that the House adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Wade—26.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—52.

Mr. O'Connor moved the previous question and the main question was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills—28.

Nays.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlum, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—24.

Mr. Caminade moved that the House adjourn, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackermann, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin,

Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills—26.

Upon the question, shall

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Have a third reading, it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Boud, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—17.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

With amendment by substitute.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 362, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, introduced

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled an act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act,

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled a joint resolution to provide further accommodations for the state library.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, 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 Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Passed a third reading.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North,

O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—50.

Mr. Caminade moved that the House adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Wade.—31.

Mr. Caminade moved to lay on the table the main question, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—28.

The question being upon the motion for previous question, the main question was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—27.

Nays.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Boud, Chambers, Drake, Haines, Lupton, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—11.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Boud, Caminade, Drake, Kinney, Martin John, North, Rue, Wildrick, Wolverton.—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Winton.—33.

On motion of Mr. Flynn the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Schéele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—41.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) 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 Education.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee of Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled an act concerning townships,

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled "an act in relation to county

expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendment in the form of a substitute, which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns of this state from political control,

With amendment, which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 97, entitled an act respecting the cutting and sale of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of first class to provide for the appointment of police justices,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendment in the form of a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the state of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled an act authorizing the payment

of money appropriated for the support of the poor in cities in this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the terms of official fees,

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled an act relative to the State Reform School for boys,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Savage offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following as a substitute, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn that it be to meet to-night, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Chapman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the argument of Mr. Low on Assembly bill No. 138 be printed for the use of this House.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court,

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. See asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 347, 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 this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Mr. Besson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled an act to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled an act providing for the election of collectors of arrears of taxes in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Corbin, chairman of the Committee on State Library, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled a Joint Resolution to provide further accommodations for the state library,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled a Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws,

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a supplement to the act entitled

“an act to complete the geological survey of the state,” approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jenkins moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—46.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the report of the Committee on Education on Assembly bill No. 362, be adopted.

Mr. Chapman presented the following minority report and moved that it be adopted :

The undersigned, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Education, reports adversely on Assembly bill No. 362. The bill appears to purely a partisan one—a part of the scheme to take all appointments out of the hands of the Governor and place them in the hands of the Legislature in Joint Meeting. The only argument that can be given in support of such a scheme is that the Governor is a Democrat and the Legislature is Republican. However appropriate, this argument may be where purely political officers are in question, it is altogether valueless in this case, where the officers to be appointed are not to discharge political functions, but whose duties ought to be as far removed from political influences as possible. To make the honorable office of Trustee of the Normal School one which can be obtained only by the ordinary political methods used in Joint Meeting of the Legislature seems to me unwise and opposed to the best educational interests of the State. The effort would be just as unwise were the political sides reversed. While the appointing power remains with the Governor, or he is directly responsible and feels that responsibility ; if the power be given to the Legislature, there will be no direct personal responsibility, and if mistakes be made to the injury of our school system, it will be very difficult to correct them.

The motion to adopt the report was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—18.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus,

Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills--30.

Messrs. Murphy and O'Connor paired.

The committee's report was then adopted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. North, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 362, 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. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Assembly bill No. 289, 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,

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled an act to annex Millham township, in the county of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer,

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes,

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk,

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled an act relating to the employment of all prisoners in county jails,

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled an act concerning townships,

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers 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,

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Gangewer, Scheele.—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. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 376, entitled an act to repeal certain supplements to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled an act to regulate the furnishing of supplies, materials and work to the counties and cities in this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton; Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of the several persons liable as sureties or for certain acts of negligence,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until March 9th.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Braker was laid over until March 9th.

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Holzwarth, Ludlam.—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 Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Was taken up. Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then recommitted.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Mr. North was adopted, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. North offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Was ordered to be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

## SATURDAY MARCH 7, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, 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 AFTERNOON, MARCH 9, 1885.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chandler.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton—36.

Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled an act to annex Millham township in the county of Mercer to the city of Trenton in the county of Mercer,

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes,

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled 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. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane at Morristown,

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards,

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum, reported.

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported,

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of Chosen Freeholders,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,"

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class,

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts,"

With amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Corbin, from the Special Committee on Taxation, introduced

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled an act for the appointment of county auditors,

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled an act to limit the rates of taxation.

The bills took their proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be excused from attendance at both sessions of the House to-morrow.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet to-night at eight o'clock.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Was taken up on second reading, and laid over pending amendment.

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled an act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "an act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision,) 1871-70.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until Wednesday.

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled an act for the appointment of county auditors,

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled an act to limit the rates of taxation,

Were severally taken up on second reading and referred to the Committee of the Whole,

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled an act providing for the election of collectors of arrears of taxes in incorporated towns in this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factor-

ies and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Passed to a third reading to reconsidered. The motion was laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled an act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards, and courts of this state,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the returns of official fees,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett,

Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk 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. 5, entitled joint resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker—35.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 concerning cities,

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Braker, Low, Murphy, North—4.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Chapman, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Ludlam, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—24.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled an act providing for the election of collectors of arrears of taxes in incorporated towns in this state,

Was passed, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Besson, Boud, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach,

Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Braker, Kelly, Ludlam, Winton.—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 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Holzwarth was laid over until Wednesday.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 authorizing suits to be brought against the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and laid over until March 10.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled "an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Mr. Harrigan—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. 312, entitled an act relative to the state reform school for boys,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jewett, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

#### EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—50.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled a supplement to an act 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,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Heck, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Girls.

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating fences," (Revision), 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.

Assembly bill No. 387, entitled an act to establish a board of excise commissioners in the several counties of this state to regulate the granting of licenses for inns and taverns.

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. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 390, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Wade, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bolton, (by request) on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Which was read for a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Doremus, Holzwarth.—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. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until March 10.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution relative to salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over until March 10.

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Doremus, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kirkner, Savage, Wills—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. 362, 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote ;

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman,

Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangever, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Freese.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—54.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

The following petition was received from the Stockton Rifle Range Association :

*To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :*

The petition of the Stockton Rifle Range Association respectfully shows that at the last session of the Legislature of this State the following resolution was duly passed and approved May 5th, 1884, to wit :

“ A joint resolution relative to claim of Stockton Rifle Association.

1. *Be it Resolved*, By the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that the general commanding the National Guard the adjutant general and the quarter-master general, are hereby requested to investigate the claim of the Stockton Rifle Range Association against the State, under the contract between the State and that association, and report to the Governor the amount due by the State, if any, to be paid upon the Governor's approval.”

And your petitioner further shows that under section 51 of the supplement to an act for the organization of the National Guard of New Jersey, approved March 15, 1878,

“The Governor and Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized to contract with any association in this State having a military rifle range for the use of said range by the National Guard of this State for the perfection of the force in rifle practice.”

And your petitioner further shows, that a certain contract was made by the State with your petitioner; that on the twenty-second day of April, 1882, the Inspector General of rifle practice, by order of Governor Ludlow, officially notified the officers of the Stockton Rifle Range Association, “that the cost to the State for the use of the range by the National Guard shall not hereafter exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and if this is accepted it is with the distinct understanding that the excess over receipts which the State may be called upon to pay shall not exceed the above named sum;”

That pursuant to this notification your petitioner accepted its terms and a conference between the state board of control and a committee of your petitioner's “board of managers” held in Camden, on May 13, 1882, it was agreed that the amount of excess of expenses for the ensuing year was fixed at the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, without prejudice to your petitioner for the indebtedness at that time due and owing by the State.

And your petitioner further shows, that they duly notified Governor Ludlow, and Generals Perrine, Stryker, Spencer, and Mott, that the range was opened for the use of the National Guard for the ensuing year, and that the range was kept open

during the entire year, and that the State has not paid the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars or any part thereof.

And your petitioner further shows that the general officers created by the joint resolution aforesaid would not consider any claim of your petitioners accruing after April 22, 1882, but have allowed certain claims prior to that date.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable bodies will pass a joint resolution, authorizing the payment of the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and interest thereon from April 30th, 1883.

JOHN S. LEE,  
Stockton R. R. A.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The following communication was received by the Speaker :

NEW YORK, March 8th, 1885.

EDWARD A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly,*

DEAR SIR :—My father, Gen. Grant, directs me to write to you and thank you, and through you thank the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, for the honor conferred upon him by the resolutions passed by them on the 5th instant.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

F. D. GRANT.

P. S. Gen. Grant would have written to the Assembly himself but for his health, which is so bad that for the past week he has been unable to write.

Respectfully,

F. D. GRANT.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported .

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

By substitute, which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

With amendment, which was adopted, and on motion ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of

moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate fences,

Without amendment,

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Kirkner, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate bill No. 128, entitled an act to change the corporate name of "the trustees of the Lawrenceville Academy," and also to change the name of the institution under their management,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this State," approved March twenty-first eighteen hundred and seventy-four."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Harrison offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now in the possession of the Ordnance Department of the State of New Jersey, a small brass cannon, which was given to the village of Caldwell by General Decatur

at the time of the visit of General Lafayette to the United States in the year 1825, and

WHEREAS, The said cannon was taken possession of by the State during the late civil war in the belief that it belonged to the State, and

WHEREAS, There is in existence no documentary evidence of the ownership of said cannon which would warrant the Quartermaster General in returning it to the rightful owners; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be, and he is hereby directed, to return the said cannon, with its carriage, to the custody of the Township Committee of Caldwell, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverson.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Was taken up and laid over until afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Kinney and Wills.—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. 295, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Budd, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein.—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.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Gangewer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly bills from the Special Committee on Taxation, as follows :

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled an act for the appointment of county auditors,

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled an act to limit the rates of taxation,

Were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Chapman moved as a substitute that the House go into the committee of the whole to consider said bills to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Keasbey moved to amend substitute by making it this afternoon, which was agreed to.

Mr. Scheele moved that

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Be recommitted, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled an act relating to the employment of all prisoners in county jails,

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan home-stead and building associations," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk,

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first-class,

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled an act concerning townships,

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court,

Assembly bill No. 348, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 8, proposing amendments to the Constitution,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled an act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "an act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1871-70.

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 371, 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,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this State," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled an act to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 10, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

Notwithstanding the Governor's objections.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Governor's veto on  
Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment  
and dismissal of members of the police force in this state, was  
read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 24, 1885. }

*To the Senate :*

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and regulating the manner of the appointment and removal of certain officers therein," with my objections thereto.

This act is an attempt to classify municipalities in reference to the mode of appointing and dismissing members of the police force. It is in violation of the provisions of paragraph II, section VII., article IV., of the constitution, because it is a special law regulating the internal affairs of cities.

The Supreme Court, in the case of Zeigler vs. Gaddis (15 Vr. 365, &c.) after citing several cases construing the constitutional amendments of 1875, says :

"It is established by these cases that the purpose of this amendment is to secure uniformity in the laws for the government of municipal corporations and political divisions of the state. The uniformity that is thus sought can only be broken by classifications of these bodies that are founded on substantial differences, such as are not illusory or fraudulent in their character."

In *Hammer vs. State ex. rel. Richards* (15 Vr. 669, &c.) the Court of Errors holds that "the marks of distinction, on which the classification is founded, must be such in the nature of things as will, in some reasonable degree at least, account for and justify the restriction of the legislation. In brief, there must be a true, substantial classification, and not a hidden specification." The court, in this case, uses the following language : "Normally there can be, under our constitution, no such thing as local or special legislation to regulate the internal affairs of municipalities, but all legislation to that end must be general, and applicable alike to all. Nor can any departure from the rule be justified except where, by reason of a substantial difference between municipalities, a general law would be inappropriate to some, while it would be appropriate to and desirable for others."

The Supreme Court in *Rutgers vs. New Brunswick* (13 Vr. 54,) says : "When that case (*Van Riper vs. Parsons*, 11 Vr. 1) was first before this court, it was held that, within the sense of these prohibitory clauses, a general law, as contradistinguished from

one special or local, is a law that embraces a class of subjects or places, *and does not omit* any subject or place naturally belonging to such class."

The classification attempted in this bill is one that is in violation of the principles laid down in the above cases. An examination of its provisions, and the charters of Newark and Jersey City, shows that it is intended to create a new mode of appointment and removal of police in the city of Newark, and to exclude Jersey City from the operation of the bill.

There is, also, grave doubt as to whether the mode of appointment and removal of police in municipalities is one that is subject to classification; it would be difficult to suggest why the mode of appointment and removal should not be the same in all municipalities.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor*

Laid over under the rules for one day.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the state of New Jersey,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Grant, Ludlam, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills—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. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Assembly bill No. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this State," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Flynn asked to take up

Senate bill No. 63, entitled an act amending "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,

On third reading, which motion was agreed to and said bill taken up read and on motion laid over until March 11th.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Mr. Caminade—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. Dickinson the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—51.

Mr. Alcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be requested to give his opinion as to the necessity, under the constitution, of public notice of the introduction of Assembly bill 338, to repeal charter of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company, and if convenient return the same to the House of Assembly not later than Wednesday of the present week.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Romaine, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

By substitute.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the report on

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be not adopted, and that said bill be recommitted.

Mr. Chapman moved that said bill be printed for the information of the House.

The ayes and nays being called and call sustained, the vote was taken upon said motion with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade, Whitaker, Winton.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—23.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled an act to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate bill No. 125, entitled an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of veterinary science and art in this state.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement, and to prevent injury from fire,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the Monmouth Battle Monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—47.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute in or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relative to the writ of certiorari,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning the public health,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Substitute for Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the House went into committee of the whole, on

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled an act for the appointment of county auditors,

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled an act to limit the rates of taxation.

The committee having risen,

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee of the Whole on said bills,

Reported progress.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 10th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto.

In which he concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Governor's objections as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 23rd, 1885. }

*To the Senate :*

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill No. 15, entitled "a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, with my objections thereto.

Under the system established in 1867 the general supervision and control of public instruction in the state of New Jersey is vested in a State Board of Education. In carrying out this system of state instruction the state board is vested with the power of appointing county superintendents, whose appointment, however, must receive the sanction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county before it can become effective.

This bill proposes to make a radical change and practically deprives the state board of all control over the appointment of county superintendents, although they are made responsible, by the act, for the efficient execution of the laws of the state with reference to free school education.

Section 2 of this bill provides that where a vacancy exists from any cause for the space of six months the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall have the power to appoint a county superintendent. It will be only necessary for the Board of Chosen Freeholders to refuse to confirm the appointment of the state board in order to create a vacancy.

If this bill should become a law the practical effect would be that any county board could refuse to confirm the nominations of the state board for six months, and the county board would then be vested with the absolute power of appointing for the full term of three years and until a successor should be appointed and approved by that board; in other words, they can keep a county superintendent in office as long as they please, in opposition to the judgment of the state board.

It has been urged that the present system is subject to just criticism because the state board can re-appoint the same person, and thus force upon the Board of Chosen Freeholders a person

not acceptable to it, or else deprive the county of a superintendent. If this be a defect in the present system, it could be easily remedied by the passage of an act providing that the state board shall not re-appoint any person who has been theretofore rejected by the county board ; or by the passage of an act vesting the power of appointment of county superintendents absolutely in the state board.

Under this bill the county superintendent would know that he was entirely independent of the state board unless he was guilty of some gross violation of the law which would warrant his removal.

The county board is not selected with special reference to the educational interests of our state. Its principal duties are entirely foreign to the cause of education. Its members are chosen not with any reference to their especial fitness for the selection of county superintendents. Its members are elected by wards and townships in a county and with special reference to the interests of those localities. There is nothing in the mode of selection or the general duties imposed upon members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders which renders them specially fitted for wisely executing the laws of the state in reference to free schools or in deciding upon the qualifications of persons who are to carry out the general laws of the state in its different counties. On the other hand, the State Board of Education is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the trustees of the State Normal School, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. It would be difficult to find any body of men in the state more distinguished or more worthy of public confidence. This board has faithfully performed its duties without regard to any consideration other than the public good.

It is a dangerous experiment for the Legislature to take the power of appointment from such a body of men and place it in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the different counties.

This bill will seriously impair the efficient execution of the laws of the state in reference to free schools.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read, and under rules laid over one day.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 10, 1885. }

*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. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

Senate bill No. 133, entitled an act concerning the taxation of railroad and canal property,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate bill No. 145, entitled an act relating to boundary lines between townships in this state,

Senate bill No. 147, 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 this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Senate bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to an act 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,

Senate bill No. 153, 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,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating

to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Senate bill No. 161, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to 'an act respecting railroads and canals,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled an act concerning the taxation of railroad and canal property.

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. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled an act relating to boundary lines between townships in this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to ascertain the right of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to an act 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 Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 153, 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.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

four," 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 Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Janvier.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

The Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison, (by request,) on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

And to be printed before being reported.

Mr. Doremus, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 401, 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,

And ordered to be printed before being reported.

Mr. Corbin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Frambach, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, O'Connor.—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. 95, entitled an act to provide a uniform method of procedure for the recovery of penalties for the violation of the several laws relating to game and game fish,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 10, 1885. }

*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 an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled an act to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen," to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this State," certain advantages in respect to taxes,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled an act to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled an act appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the State under special charters in certain railroad and canal property,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled an act to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered to the courts of the several counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled an act to amend an act entitled, "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.”*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 11, 1885. }

*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. 80, entitled a supplement to “an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,” approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 10, 1885. }

*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. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 39, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Savage offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the current printer be requested to have the bills printed and delivered to the bill clerk in time, so that they may be distributed before the house is called to order, in order to avoid confusion on the floor of the House during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled 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,

Adversely, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

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Assembly bill No. 50, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

With substitute, which was adopted and ordered printed.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks, &c.,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning juries, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported .

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Favorably.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled an act concerning the recovery of possession of lands sold for taxes,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 70, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled “a further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,’ approved April second, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three,” which act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Mr. Harrigan—1.

Ordered; that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled, “an act regulating the number of school trustees to be elected in the respective school districts of this state, being a supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to establish a system of public instruction,’ ” approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick—34.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolton, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Rue—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Kirkner, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Education,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 161, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate bill No. 153, 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,

Senate bill No. 133, entitled an act concerning the taxation of railroads and canal property,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates," approved March twenty-third, 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 Ways and Means.

Also

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled an act concerning cities.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Attorney General :

*To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly :*

MR. SPEAKER: I have carefully considered the question referred to me by the resolution of the House respecting the Assembly bill 338, and am of opinion that the bill in question is not within the purview of subdivision 9, section 7, of article 4, of the constitution of the state. The act of incorporation of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, passed in the year 1835, and also the supplement thereto; passed in the year 1836, reserved to the state the right to repeal such charter whenever the public good should require it. This reservation of the right of repeal was absolute, and to be exercised at the pleasure of the legislature, without notice to the corporation or to the public, and the act now in question is nothing more than the exercise of the right so reserved, which can only be expressed under the form of a legislative act. I am of opinion that the framers of the constitution did not intend to import into the charter aforesaid a condition limiting the power of the state, therein reserved, or clothing the corporation with additional privileges not conferred by its charter; and I therefore advise the House of Assembly that public notice of the introduction of Assembly bill No. 338 was not necessary, under the constitution of the state.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

*Attorney General.*

TRENTON, N. J., March 11th, 1885.

APPENDIX.

EXTRACT FROM THE MORRIS AND ESSEX  
CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD  
COMPANY.

[Passed January 29, 1835. Pamp. Laws, p. 25.]

15. That as soon as the railroad, with its appendages, shall be finished so as to be used, the president and treasurer of said company shall file, under oath or affirmation, a statement of the amount of the costs of said road, including all expenses, in the office of the Secretary of State; and annually thereafter the president and treasurer of the said company shall, under oath and affirmation, make a statement to the legislature of this state

of the proceeds of said road; and as soon as the net<sup>d</sup> proceeds of said railroad shall amount to seven per centum upon its cost, the said corporation shall pay to the treasurer of this State a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter, on the first Monday in January of each year; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company.

16. That at any time after the expiration of fifty years from the completion of said road the legislature of this state may cause an appraisement of the said road, and the appendages thereof, to be made by six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of this state, for the time being, the remaining three by the company, who, or a majority of them, shall report the value thereof to the legislature, within one year from the time of their appraisement; or if they cannot agree they shall choose a seventh, who, with the aforesaid six, shall report as aforesaid; or in case the said company shall neglect or refuse to appoint the said three persons on their part, for two months after the said appointment, by the said Chief Justice, then the three persons so appointed by him shall proceed to make such appraisement, which shall be binding on the said company; or in case the said six commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid, and they cannot agree upon the seventh man, then, upon two weeks' notice to the said company, the said Chief Justice shall appoint such seventh man, as aforesaid, to make such appraisement as aforesaid, and thereupon the state shall have the privilege, for three years, of taking the said road, upon the payment to the company of the amount of the said report, within one year after electing to take said road; which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this state, and the whole property and interest of said road, and the appendages thereof, shall be vested in the state of New Jersey, upon payment of the amount so reported to the said company; and that it shall be the duty of the president of the company to lay before the legislature, under oath or affirmation, when they shall so request, a full and fair statement of the costs of the said road, and of all the receipts and disbursements of the company; *provided, always*, that the aforesaid valuation shall be made without reference to the receipts or disbursements of the company, or advance of the stock; and the said valuation shall in no case exceed the first cost or valuation of said road, with the appendages thereof.

20. That no part of the funds of this company shall be used for banking or other purposes not plainly indicated by the provisions of this act; and that the legislature reserve to them-

selves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever they think proper.

EXTRACT FROM SUPPLEMENT TO MORRIS AND  
ESSEX CHARTER, PASSED MARCH 2, 1836.

[Pamp. Laws of 1836, p. 223.]

6. That the twentieth section of an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, passed the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. \* \* \* \* That the legislature reserve to themselves the right to alter or amend this supplement or the act to which this is a supplement whenever the public good may require.

EXTRACT FROM AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS,  
PASSED FEBRUARY 14, 1846.

[Pamp. Laws of 1846, p. 17.]

6. That the charter of every corporation hereafter granted by the legislature shall be subject to alteration, suspension or repeal, in the discretion of the legislature.

EXTRACT FROM SUPPLEMENT TO MORRIS AND  
ESSEX CHARTER, PASSED MARCH 23, 1865.

[Pamp. Laws of 1865, p. 555.]

3. That the tax of one-half of one per cent. provided for by their said original act of incorporation, to be paid by the said company to the state whenever the net earnings of the said company amount to seven per cent. upon the cost of the road, shall be paid at the expiration of one year from the time when the road of the said company shall be open and in use to Phillipsburg and annually thereafter, which tax shall be in lieu and satisfaction of all other taxation or imposition whatsoever, by or under the authority of this state or any law thereof; *provided*, that this section shall not go into effect or be binding upon the said company until the said company, by an instrument duly executed under its corporate seal and filed in the office of the secretary of state, shall have signified its assent hereto, which assent shall be signified within sixty days after the passage of this act or this act shall be void.

MEMORANDUM—The Supreme Court of New Jersey, in 1874, held that the above acts did not constitute a contract between the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and the state on the subject of taxation, and that the company was taxable under the general railroad tax act of 1883. *Vide 8 Vroom's Reports*, 229. This decision was unanimously affirmed by the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals in 1875. *Vide 9 Vroom's Reports*, 472.

These decisions were reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1877, and that court held that the above act of 1865 constituted a contract between the state and the railroad company on the subject of taxation. *Vide 95 U. S. Reports, 104.*

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—59.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—38.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act en-

titled "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, and the supplements thereto,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Holzwarth moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

Messrs. Banks and Carson were excused.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled an act respecting the appointment and dismissal of members of the police force in cities of this state,

Was taken up on third reading, and passed by the following vote, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—26.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Gangewer, chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Flynn moved that Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be taken up. Mr. Harrigan moved to lay over until afternoon.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—59.

Mr. Harrigan's motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Clark, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—28.

Mr. Dickinson moved that further consideration of the matter be postponed until fourth of July, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein Wade.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin

John, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

The committee report was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—25.

Mr. Jenkins moved that

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Be made a special order for this afternoon, 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, 1885. }

*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. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards,

Assembly bill No. 362, 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. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective

counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.”*

On motion of Mr. Heck the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—53.

Mr. Keasbey, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported a new bill,

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled an act to amend 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,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled

“an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,” approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act in relation to county expenditures,” approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled an act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act relative to county lunatic asylums,” approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act concerning idiots and lunatics,” (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum,” approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Without amendment,

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “a general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates,” approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act for the government and regulation of the state prison,” passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attend-

ance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That there be printed as an appendix to the opinion of the Attorney General, upon the question of the necessity of notice of the introduction of the bill to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, the following:

Sections 15, 16 and 20 of said charter passed January 29, 1835.

Also sections 6 and 7 of the supplement of March 2, 1836.

Also section 6 of an act concerning corporations passed February 14, 1846.

Also section 3 of the supplement of said charter approved March 23, 1865.

And that the same be printed in the minutes following said opinion.

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

"a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved April fifth, 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.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation 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.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay over

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Until March 17th.

Mr. Jenkins moved as a substitute that

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein,"

approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Also lay over until March 17, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey on behalf of the Committee on Revision of Laws, introduced

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled an act to review the statements or reports of railroads or canals, stating the cost of their respective roads or canals as a basis for payment of a percentage thereon to the state,

Which took its proper place on the calendar and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers,

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled an act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Harrigan moved to take

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

From the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Winton—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—37.

Mr. Savage 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. 272.

Mr. Murphy moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled an act in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state,

Passed, which was agreed to. The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—25.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported.

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled a Joint Resolution to provide further accommodations for the state library,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, and ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns of this state from political control,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement and to prevent injury from fire,

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes,

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 324, 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,

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,"

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns or townships,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chapman moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's veto message on

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries" [Revision], approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Lupton, chairman of the Committee on Industrial School for Girls, reported

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. See moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Passed to its third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bolton, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Freese.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick, Wills, Winton.—57.

Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee of Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in the state of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for local improvements in certain cases.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Besson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 410, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Savage, Wade, Wildrick.—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. 63, entitled an act amending "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,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North,

Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick, Wills, Winton.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Chapman, Holzwarth, Kelly, Savage.—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. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick, Wills.—48.

Nays—Messrs. Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Savage, Vetterlein.—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. Murphy offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The approaching close of the session requires that the House should be economical of its time in order to get through its necessary business ; therefore

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the session of this House no member shall speak longer than five minutes at any one time, except by unanimous consent, on any question, except when the introducer of a bill shall explain his bill on final passage when not more than ten minutes shall be allowed. *Provided*, that this resolution shall not apply to special orders.

Mr. Keasbey moved to amend by making the time five minutes.

The amendment was agreed to and the resolution was adopted as amended.

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled " an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker;

Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.— 38.

Nays—Mr. Jenkins.—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. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Amended by substitute, which report was adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the election thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes,

Assembly bill No. 368 entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to "an act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the Governor's objection thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Bolton moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—54.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objection thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate bill No. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote;

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1871-70,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Frambach, Gangewer,

Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—Mr. Parker—1.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 411, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to regulate elections,” approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections,

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “supplement to an act entitled ‘an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,’” approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—33.

Nays—Holzwarth, Parker, Romaine—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. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled “an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickin-  
son, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison,

Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, O'Connor, Savage.—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. 289, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan home-stead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Budd, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Braker.—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. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker.—33.

Nays—Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Drake, Frambach, Hughes, Jenkins, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled an act concerning townships,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker),

Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzworth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick—35.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Caminade, was recommitted.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement, and to prevent injury from fire,

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,"

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, (Revision) approved April fifth, 1878,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scheele the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—49.

Mr. Holzwarth, chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, reported

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled an act for the relief of David C. Eckerson,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in the state reform school for boys at Jamesburg.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Mr. Corbin, on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 413, 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," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Rue, (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 414, entitled an act providing for the appointment of overseers of the poor in townships.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Amended by substitute, which report was adopted, and the bill ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote ;

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Scheele, Winton.—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. Corbin,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled an act to provide means and moneys to guard against the spread of contagious or infectious diseases when epidemic, or likely to become epidemic, and to regulate the disposition of said moneys,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, and without recommendation,

Which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled an act to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies,

With amendments, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to prosecutors of the pleas in this state,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Alcott moved that the Committee of the Whole be relieved at present of the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of taxes,

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled an act for the appointment of county auditors,

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled an act to limit the rates of taxation,

And that further consideration of them be postponed until the Fourth of July.

Mr. Chapman moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick.—25.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first-class,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—37.

Nays—Mr. Bolton—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. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Martin John, Romaine, Rue, See.—11.

Nays—Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—36.

Mr. Doremus offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—29.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—23.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 413, 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," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding of municipal corporations in this state, of moneys paid to said corporations and owners of property for assessments for local improvements in certain cases,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, introduced

Assembly bill No. 415, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey,

Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Kinney, Lupton, Smith—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. Flynn moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—49.

Mr. Jenkins, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires underground in streets, highways and alleys of all cities in this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading, the amendments thereto were lost, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Rue.

Mr. Rue, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1885.

At 3.30 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Zeutner.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—38.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns of this state from political control,

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cases in

this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled a Joint Resolution to provide further accommodations for the state library,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bolton, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, (Revision) approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett,

Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Wills—32.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled “a further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act against usury,’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Wolverton was made a special order for Tuesday afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Budd, Caminade, Hughes, Kinney.—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. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—35.

Nays.—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Corbin.—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. 368 entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Flynn was laid over until March 17th.

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 348, 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelley, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Hughes.—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. 337, entitled a supplement to an act 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Kinney—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.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards, and courts of this state,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writs of certiorari," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards,

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was adopted, which was agreed to and the bill was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled an act to review the statements or reports of railroads or canals, stating the cost of their respective roads or canals as a basis for payment of a percentage therein to the state,

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Bolton, referred back to the committee.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 415, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act regulatings proceeding in criminal cases," approved March, twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision 266.)

Assembly bill No. 413, 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," (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this State," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled an act to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

With amendment, which report was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled an act to amend 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled an act to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 419, (withdrawn.)

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and laid over until March 17.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled

"a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Parker, Rue, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

Nays—0.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlum, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—0.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton—32.

Nays—0.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting districts courts in certain cities in this state,"

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett,

Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,”

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Savage, See, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

Nays—0.

Senate amendment to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled joint resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—31.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Larison, Wills—3.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled an act to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state,

Was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.  
 SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk.*”

Mr. Heck, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates’ estates,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson the House adjourned.

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MONDAY EVENING, March 16, 1885.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hartman.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate bill No. 106, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April 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 Ways and Means,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled an act relating to cities of the third class, transferring to the governing bodies of such cities the option of licensing of inns, taverns, restaurants and beer saloons, and the entire control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating drinks within such 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, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Braker, Harrison, Keasbey, Larison, Martin A. F. R.; See—8.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—31.

Mr. Savage, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 423, 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 March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kirkner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 424, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled an act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Budd, Doremus, Harrison, Holzwarth, Wildrick.—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.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled an act respecting the cutting and sale of ice in cities of this state and giving to boards of health in such cities power to regulate and control the same,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill 423, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which sup-

plement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Murphy, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. O'Connor moved to lay the bill over until March 17th, P. M.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wildrick, Winton, Wolvertou.—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 without amendment.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled an act concerning cities,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Dickinson was laid over until March 17, A. M.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled an act to change the corporate name of "the trustees of the Lawrenceville academy," and also to change the name of the institution under their management,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Scheele offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The Senate concurring, that five thousand copies of the laws of this state relating to game, fish and fisheries be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of this Legislature and for distribution to their constituents; and that said laws be first compiled under the supervision of the Committees on Fisheries of the two Houses acting jointly.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards,

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Flynn asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 419, (withdrawn)

From the files of the House.

Mr. Flynn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 425, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," 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 Printing.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was recommitted.

The following communication was received from Hon. Robert Carson :

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 4, 1885.

TO THE HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J. :*

SIR :—Having been appointed Postmaster at New Brunswick, N. J., I hereby tender my resignation as member of the General Assembly from the Third District of Middlesex Co., N. J.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT CARSON.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the resignation be accepted, and that the House extend their congratulations, which was unanimously agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed a resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate, for further consideration,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and concurred in.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of veterinary science and art in this state,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin, John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolyerton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Corbin, Kirkner, Wills—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating

to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the 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.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his private secretary, which was laid over under the rules for one day.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 16th, 1885. }

*Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker of the General Assembly :*

SIR:—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

With my objections thereto.

This bill is in violation of paragraph 11, section 7, article 4 of the constitution.

It is a special law regulating the internal affairs of cities. The legislative will as expressed in this act is that the office of city counsel, or attorney, is one that should be for a fixed term, not exceeding five years, with the provision that prevents appointing power removing such officers during the designated term.

The Legislature undoubtedly has the power to pass a general act on the subject but has not the power to omit or exclude from the act any such officials in any city merely because such officers are appointed by a board of finance or some other municipal board than a "common council."

Any reason that exists for applying such a rule as is prescribed in this proposed bill applies with equal force in Newark and Jersey City. Yet this act by its language omits Jersey City and excludes it from its operation. Such omission makes the act special.

This bill clearly comes within the adjudicated cases presented to your notice in former vetoes.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 133, entitled an act concerning the taxation of railroad and canal property.

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was ordered to a third reading, which was agreed to, and a substitute for said bill offered by the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Parker offered a remonstrance from the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage of New Jersey against the passage of said bill, which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Flynn moved that the substitute be printed and further action be postponed until the printed bill was received, which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, was laid over until March 17, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Romaine

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Kirkner moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was recommitted, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—34.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Doremus, Flynn, Harrison, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Smith—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.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote ;

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state

Was lost.

Mr. See moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 51, entitled an act to authorize cities to provide for the pensioning of members of the police force,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

By substitute, which report was adopted :

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 16, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to:

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And has passed a resolution requesting the House to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate on said bill, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Pancoast, Youngblood and Livingston as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and concurred in.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Romaine.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 7, entitled an act in relation to cities of the fourth class,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—27.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the vote by which

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an

act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed, be reconsidered, and moved that the motion be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dickson.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting districts courts in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled joint resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer,

Also Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Haines, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Parker, See, Winton.—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. Parker called up

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein.

The bill was then passed notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto, by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Was taken up on third reading. Mr. Wolverton moved that said bill be made a special order for to-morrow, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Mr. Jenkins moved the previous question.

Mr. Caminade moved that the House adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—38.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

Messrs. Carson, North and Parker were excused.

Upon the question, shall the main question be put, it was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—23.

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and———

Was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison,

Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Mr. Caminade moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chapman asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Jenkins moved that Mr. Chapman be excused from voting, which was agreed to.

Mr. Caminade then called for the ayes and nays, which motion was declared out of order.

Mr. O'Connor appealed from the decision of the chair, and on the question "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?" the decision was sustained by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—23.

Mr. Savage moved that the special order be taken up, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—36.

Mr. Caminade moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Nays.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins,

Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Mr. Wolverton moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Murphy moved that

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Be postponed until afternoon, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Murphy moved to take up special order on

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Mr. Flynn moved that

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Be called up in place of the former,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—30.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck,

Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—28.

The question now being to take up Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As the special order for the day, it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills—26.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment.

Amend section 1 as follows : Line 17 strike out the words "resolution or"; line 21 strike out the words "resolution or."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Winton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Heyer, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Wolverton—18.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment :

Section 1, line 19; after the word "municipality" add "and make such provision or condition concerning the same as to such board of aldermen, common council or other similar governing body may seem fit, desirable or necessary."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Heyer, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Mr. Corbin offered the following amendment :

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "immediately," and insert in lieu thereof "April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—27.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangever, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—31.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—59.

On motion of Mr. Keasbey

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding of municipal corporations in this state, of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in this state of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly bill No. 425, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Braker offered the following resolution which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the usual number of all veto messages of the Governor, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled an act in relation to commuters on railroads,

Without amendments.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled an act to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies,

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,”

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to establish a system of public instruction,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “a supplement to an act entitled ‘an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,’ approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,” approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act relative to the writs of certiorari,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply,” approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “an act for the protection of fisheries in this State,” approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,”

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled an act to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers,

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled an act to amend 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled an act to review the statements or reports of railroads or canals, stating the cost of their respective roads or canals as a basis for payment of a percentage therein to the state,

Assembly bill No. 413, 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. 415, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision 266.)

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards, and courts of this state,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 426, entitled an act granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in townships 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. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 427, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further act concerning cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 428, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Frambach, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any streets or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up.

Mr. Parker offered the following amendment:

Add to Section 1, *And provided, further,* that said railroad company shall pay to the owners of any property specially injured by the vacation of such street all damages occasioned thereby, and any owner of such property may apply for the appointment of commissioners, and commissioners may be appointed to assess said damages, and such damages shall be assessed in like manner as is provided for the appraisement of lands taken for railroad purposes, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon, with the same effect as are provided for by sections twelve and thirteen of the act to which this is a supplement as to appraisement and payment for lands taken, and no street so vacated shall be taken into the possession of such railroad company within forty days after passage of the ordinance for such vacation, nor till payment or tender of the dam-

ages ascertained to be due any owner of lands injured who may apply as aforesaid within said forty days.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which was taken with following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Messages were received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Trenton, March 17, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly in which it originated.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "an act concerning the constitution of boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards,"

With my objections thereto.

This bill is local and special and attempts to regulate the local affairs of the county of Hudson, and is therefore unconstitutional. The Attorney General in an opinion dated March 9th, 1885, directed to the members of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, among other things, states that "the general law incorporating the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the respective counties of this State, provides that the Chosen Freeholders of

the several townships, precincts and wards in the respective counties shall constitute the board," the method of electing the respective members thereof being left to the laws creating the respective townships, precincts and wards, in the respective counties.

The counties of Essex, Camden, Monmouth, Passaic, Mercer and Ocean, since the passage of the General Law, obtained special legislation in respect to the organization, election of its members and powers of such boards in their respective counties.

The special act re-organizing the board of chosen freeholders from the county of Hudson, provides that the chosen freeholders from each assembly district of said county, and a director of said board to be elected at large, shall constitute said board, &c. The Court of Errors and Appeals have decided that the director at large authorized to be elected by the act is a member of the said board. (*Halsted vs. State*, 12 Vroom, 588.) The practical effect of this bill is to change the method of electing the members of the board of freeholders of the county of Hudson, one of the political divisions of this State, and is therefore special and local. It simply repeals one of the special provisions of a special act relating to a particular county, and fails to bring the method of electing members of the respective boards of chosen freeholders of this State into harmony. It legislates one member of the board of freeholders in the county of Hudson out of office and permits the other members to remain.

The opinion of the Attorney General should be read in connection with the veto. I transmit to the House herewith a copy of the opinion.

Respectively,  
LEON ABBETT,  
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
TRENTON, March 9, 1885.

*To the members of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate :*

I have been requested by the members of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate for an opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly bill No. 226. The bill is entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards."

The constitution of this State prohibits the passing of private, special or local laws, regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties, and provides the legislature shall pass general laws for the cases enumerated in that paragraph, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided by general laws; Const.

Art. IV, Sec. VII, Par. II. Judge Van Syckel, in delivering the opinion of the court in *Pell vs. Newark*, 12 Vroom, 74, says: The limitation is not upon the right to create cities, towns or counties, not upon the rights to abolish them or to change their exterior boundaries at pleasure: the prohibition is against passing laws regulating their internal affairs by special laws, manifestly referring to laws for their government, not to their creation or structure. \* \* \* \*

The amendments with regard to cities, towns and counties did not execute themselves; they had no effect upon the existing state of things. These different bodies retained all the rights, powers and peculiarities which prior legislation had impressed upon them, but they could not be controlled as to their internal affairs by future legislation, except under the form of general laws, subject to the qualifications stated in *Van Riper vs. Parsons*, ante p. 1. "Is the bill under consideration a private, special or local one, regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties?"

The general law incorporating the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State provides that the chosen freeholders of the several townships, precincts and wards in the respective counties shall constitute the board; the method of electing the respective members thereof being left to the laws creating the respective townships, precincts and wards in the respective counties."

#### REV. 127.

The counties of Essex, Camden, Monmouth, Passaic, Mercer and Ocean, since the passage of the general law, obtained special legislation in respect to the organization, election of its members and powers of such boards in their respective counties as appears from the references found in the Revision p. 130 and 131, (foot notes.) The special act re-organizing the Boards of Chosen Freeholders from the county of Hudson provides that two chosen freeholders from each Assembly district of said county, and a director of said board to be elected at large shall constitute said board, &c.

The Court of Errors and Appeals have decided that the director at large, authorized to be elected by this act is a member of said board.

*Halsted vs. State*, 12 Vroom 588.

The practical effect of this bill is to change the method of electing the members of the Board of Freeholders of the county of Hudson, one of the political divisions of this State, and is therefore special and local. It simply repeals one of the special pro-

visions of a special act relating to a particular county, and fails to bring the method of electing members of the respective boards of freeholders of this state into harmony.

It legislates one member of the Board of Freeholders in the county of Hudson out of office, and permits the others to remain. The Chancellor in delivering the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of *Hammer vs. Richards*, 15 Vroom, 669, says: "Normally there can be under our constitution no such thing as local or special legislation to regulate the internal affairs of municipalities, but all legislation to that end must be general and applicable alike to all. In making the application to the case before him of the constitutional rule, the Chancellor said: "Here the Legislature has attempted by separate legislation for three cities alone at most, to legislate existing officers out of office, and substitute for the existing methods of selecting such officers a new and entirely different one, to dismiss from office those whom the people have carefully chosen, to make way for others to be appointed in a different way provided by the Legislature"

Judge Van Syckel, in delivering the opinion of the Court of Errors in the case of *Tiger vs. Morris*, Com. Pleas, 13 Vroom 633, says: "The repeal of a charter does not regulate the internal affairs of a city; it extinguishes it, leaving no internal affairs to be regulated. It may be extinguished but it cannot be taken apart by piece-meal, by the instrumentality of special laws, because each separate attack upon it regulates its internal affairs.

The repeal of a section of a city charter conferring some power of government, or one limiting the exercise of some other function, may as effectually regulate its internal policy as the passage of a special law giving it some new attribute of local sovereignty. I am of opinion that Assembly bill No. 226, is local and special, and attempts to regulate the internal affairs of the county of Hudson, and is therefore unconstitutional.

JOHN P. STOCKTON,  
Attorney General.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 17, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly:*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of such boards,

With my objections thereto.

This bill is a companion bill to Assembly bill No. 226, this day vetoed. The object of both bills is to reach the board of chosen freeholders of Hudson county. Assembly bill No. 226 was intended to abolish the office of director-at-large of Hudson county, who is now elected by the people of the entire county. This bill, No. 227, is intended to deprive him of all his principal powers, if the other bill should be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional. In both cases the legislation is purely partisan. The office of director-at-large was created under an act entitled "an act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, (Laws of 1875, p. 324.)

The condition of affairs in Hudson county in 1875 was such that this change was demanded by the best men of both political parties; it was passed by a Republican Senate and a Democratic House of Assembly. It has remained in force for ten years with the approval of the people of the county. It has secured efficiency and honesty, and has prevented jobbery in the administration of county affairs. The proposed bill is not asked for by the people at large, but is urged for purely political reasons. When the members of the present board of chosen freeholders in Hudson county were elected, they were not chosen with reference to the exercise of the powers which this bill seeks to confer upon them. If this bill was intended to be at all fair and just it would not have provided therein that it should take effect immediately; its operation would have been postponed until after the spring election, in April of a new board. The sole object is to take from a Democratic official, elected by the people and vested with certain powers, all that makes the office a valuable one to the public, in order to enable a partisan majority in the board, opposed to him politically, to secure undisputed control of all the appointments in the county. This bill would enable the present board to remove nearly every appointee of the board for purely partisan reasons, there being no provision in this bill similar to the civil service feature of the bills now pending before the Legislature to make police and fire boards non-partisan, and to secure the retention in office of efficient public servants, without regard to party.

This bill is so purely special in its partisan effects, applying only to the county of Hudson, and only useful to regulate the internal affairs of that county—that I deem it a grave question as to whether or not any court would sustain its constitutionality, but even if constitutional, it is a piece of partisan legislation that ought not to receive the sanction of fair men of any party. It is

in marked contrast to the principles and actions that now govern and control the administration of national affairs. Legislation of this character leads only to retaliatory acts when another political party is placed in power. Legislation is unfair which seeks to transfer the control of political patronage from the hands of an official representing a majority of the people, to others representing only a minority. The experience of the past has shown that this species of legislation has never been of permanent advantage to the party securing it. The judgment of conservative men of both parties is opposed to it.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 17, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 362, 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 my objections thereto.

The present system for the government of the public schools in our State has been in existence since the year 1867. This bill proposes to make a radical change in the mode of appointment of the board of trustees of the state normal school, whose members constitute two-thirds of the state board of education. These appointments are now made by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Senate. No suggestion has heretofore been made to change this method of appointment. It is impossible, under the present system, that an improper person should be appointed to this important office. The action of the executive is subject to the confirmation of the Senate. During the past year the Governor nominated as trustees the following named gentlemen : Dr. William L. Newell, of Millville ; Cornelius Sheppard, of Trenton ; Benjamin Williamson, of Elizabeth ; Thomas Lawrence, of Sussex county ; John H. Van Kirk, of Bergen county ; Edward Goeller, of Newark, and Bennington F. Randolph, of Jersey City, three of these gentlemen having already served for seventeen years. The Senate Journal of 1884, (pages 1325 and 1326) show that the chairman of the Judiciary Committee reported favorably on these nominations, and moved that

they be confirmed. Upon the question of confirmation, every one of the twenty-one members of the Senate voted in the affirmative, thus giving the confirmation the unanimous consent of the Senate. With this record the nominations can hardly be subject to criticism. The wisdom and propriety of the action of the trustees has never been criticised, so far as I am aware, except in one instance when they were acting as a constituent part of the state board of education. A difference of opinion arose with reference to the appointment of a county superintendent for Passaic county: In that case a majority of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic presented a request for the appointment of a gentleman whom the board refused to appoint in view of the representations of prominent and responsible gentlemen, that it was one improper to be made. The nominee of the state board was rejected by the freeholders and the Legislature passed Senate bill No. 15 over the Governor's veto, thus practically taking from the state board of education the power to control the appointment of county superintendents. Appointments by the state board were, however, made of county superintendents for the counties of Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Sussex. In all these cases the nominations of the state board were confirmed by the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties. Eight of these were re-appointments. In Cape May county the superintendent had removed from the county and became ineligible for the office, and another gentleman was nominated in his place. In Cumberland and Somerset counties, the superintendents had resigned, and new nominations became necessary. Since the passage of Senate bill No. 15, the only important appointment controlled by the state board is that of state superintendent of public instruction. This office has never been treated as a political office. Although a majority of the state board affiliates with the Democratic party, yet the board continued in office a gentleman of opposite political opinions. The history of the trustees and of the board with which they are connected, fails to show any partisan action on the part of the board. Seven of the county superintendents in the State are of one political party and fourteen are of another political party. No question, however, of their political affiliation has ever been raised or discussed in the board, and the re-appointments made of county superintendents during the past year will show that the action of the state board has not been controlled by partisan considerations.

That board has never failed to re-appoint county superintendents who have been efficient, unless there were proper and just

reasons for such refusal. No superintendent would ever be removed who did his duty and did not attempt to use his office for political purposes. No county superintendent should be permitted to use his position directly or indirectly for party purposes, and the majority of the state board were justified in refusing to vote for a gentleman whom they were credibly informed had so acted.

The people of the State are opposed to any action which will mingle practical politics with the system of free school education. The present system is best adapted to keeping it free from political interference. The proposed bill will make the public school system the servant of a political caucus. It proposes to vest the power of appointment in the joint meeting which is controlled by the political party in the majority in the Legislature. That party is controlled by a majority vote in secret caucus. A minority of the Legislature may then through party machinery force the nomination and selection of men whom the majority of the members of the Legislature would vote against as unfit if left to the free exercise of their judgment. Such action does not represent the will of the people of the state. It will fail to secure the best men for members of the state board of education. These joint meeting appointments, controlled by a secret political caucus, are especially obnoxious when applied to the school system of the State. The men best fitted to hold the position of trustees are often gentlemen who have no power to influence the caucus or control its political machinery. The statement in this bill that the nominations are to be non-partisan will not deceive anyone. When a political party is to select members of the school board upon the ground that they represent political parties, a majority of its members will no doubt secure active partisans on their own side, but will probably fail to secure representative specimens from the other. Their action is subject to no control. Those in a political minority have no voice in determining the selection of those who are to represent their views. The question would never be submitted to them under the provisions of this bill. If the Legislature does not intend to pass this as a purely partisan bill, and deem it wise to declare by statutes that the two great parties shall be equally represented in the state board of education, they can reach that result by honest and fair methods which will protect the rights of both. They can provide that the executive in making his nominations to the Senate shall give equal representation to the two political parties, and that his nominees shall not act until they are confirmed by the Senate. The change proposed by the bill has not been demanded by the

people; it is destructive of the interests of our school system, and would never become a law if the judgment of fair men was not controlled by political considerations.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 17, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey State Asylum for the insane at Morristown,

With my objections thereto.

This bill is intended to change the mode of appointment of the board of managers of the Morristown asylum. The members of the board are now appointed, under chapter 94 of the laws of 1879, (laws of 1879, p. 176), by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and they hold their office for five years, and until others are appointed in their stead.

The board consists of the following gentlemen: George A. Halsey, Josiah Meeker, Dr. Samuel S. Clark, Edward T. Bell, Dr. Theodore R. Varick, Dr. John W. Jackson, Dr. Hugh C. Hendry, Dr. James S. Green, Henry D. Winton and Hiram C. Clark. The first four named gentlemen are Republicans, and the other six are Democrats. The only new members of the board appointed since January, 1884, are Dr. Hendry, of Newark, who was appointed in the place of Beach Vanderpool, deceased, and Henry D. Winton, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Garrett Ackerson, Jr. Both the new members are of the same political party as those in whose stead they were placed, so that there has been no change in the political complexion of the board. This board, so constituted, organized by the appointment of Hon. George A. Halsey as president, who is a Republican, and Hiram C. Clark, a Democrat, as secretary. The superintendent of the asylum was a Republican, and held his position until January, 1885. His resignation was requested by the vote of every member of the board with the exception of one member, who was absent from the meeting. The gentleman acting in this place is a Republican. The steward of the asylum has always been a Republican and has been continued by the present board. I have never heard a

complaint from any source that the appointees of the board were made upon political consideration. The members of the board never divided politically upon any appointment.

The forgoing statement of facts clearly shows that there has been no partisan action with reference to the appointment of members of this board or its management. The power of appointment in the executive is limited to vacancies caused by death or resignation, unless the Senate advise and consent to the nominations made by the Governor. If the legislature deem it wise to change the mode of appointment, it could have adopted the system by which the managers of the Trenton asylum are appointed. They are appointed by the Supreme Court, and hold their office for five years, and until others are appointed in their stead. (Pamphlet laws of 1847, p. 18. Revision p. 607.) Such a change would not be subject to criticism as being made for partisan considerations.

This bill belongs to that class of legislation which attempts to deprive the Governor of the power of appointment, and vests it in a joint meeting. The legislation for years had tended towards placing the responsibility for important State appointments in the hands of the executive, subject to the control of the Senate, if he should make an improper nomination. The joint meeting is not a safe depository of the power of appointment, except for offices purely political.

There is a check upon the Governor in the action of the Senate. There is none upon the action of the joint meeting. That decision is practically made in secret caucus by a bare majority of one political party. If the Legislature desires that both political parties should be equally represented in the appointment of the members of this board, they can pass an act to that effect, and the executive of the state will make the nominations to the Senate in accordance with the law. That there is no practical difficulty in doing this is shown in the nominations made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, for members of the state board of assessors, where both political parties are equally represented.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was laid over for one day.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17, 1885. }

*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. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17th, 1885. }

*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. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17, 1885. }

*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. 21, entitled an act concerning firemen's relief associations,

Senate bill No. 159, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 160, entitled an act to provide the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,

Senate bill No. 165, entitled a supplement to "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled an act concerning firemen's relief association.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning 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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled a supplement to "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment :

Insert in line 13, after the word "grade," "*Provided*, that the street shall not be crossed at such a grade as will prevent its free use for all the purposes of a street."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelley, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—31.

Mr. Besson offered the following amendment :

Add to the end of section 1 the following : "And provided further, that no street or part of a street, shall be vacated under the provisions of this act, without the written consent of the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said street to be vacated."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Romaine.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—31.

Mr. Dickinson moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade—17.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—37.

Mr. Doremus moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade—19.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—34.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment :

Amend substitute for Senate bill No. 28, as follows :

In line seventeen of section one, after the word "ordinance," add the words "to be approved by the mayor if there be a mayor,"

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade—21.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Mr. Clark moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Mr. Flynn moved the previous question, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, O'Connor, See, Vetterlein.—12.

Upon the question shall Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

It was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—19.

Mr. Flynn moved that the further consideration of

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Be postponed until March 24, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grand, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—21.

Mr. Heck moved a call of the House which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—53.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

Senate bill No. 147, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to ascertain the right of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the acts amendatory thereof,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Flynn moved that the House adjourn and called for the ayes and nays. The motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, Rue, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, O'Connor, Romaine, Vetterlein, Whitaker.—12.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R. Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 430, entitled an act to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels and other buildings where steam power engines are or may be used and to provide for licensed engineers,

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. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Senate bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to an act 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wolverton moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—50.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 18, 1885. }

*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. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,"

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 March 18th, 1885. }

*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. 294, entitled a supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 18, 1885. }

*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. 64, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate bill No. 107, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate bill No. 110, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes of certain localities governed by commissioners," passed April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class authorizing the building of sewers,

Senate bill No. 126, entitled an act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,

Senate bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the action of ejectment," (Revision) approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,"

Senate bill No 143, entitled an act concerning hospitals,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, 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, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill 114, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Printing.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes of certain localities governed by commissioners," passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class authorizing the building of sewers.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled an act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the action of ejectment," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled an act concerning hospitals.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any street or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed a resolution requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled an act to protect oyster plants in waters of this state, within the boundaries of Cape May county on the ocean side,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which was taken up and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act against usury,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—38.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Dickinson, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Kirkner, Low, Romaine, Savage, Smith—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. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck,

Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Mr. Chapman.—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. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—49.

Nays—0.

In pursuance of the request of the Senate the Chair announced as a committee to confer on

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of

public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Messrs. Kirkner, Keasbey and Chapman.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, The hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a joint meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—48.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled an act to enable cities to build

main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.  
—40.

Nays—Mr. Parker.—1.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled an act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Wolverton asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw.

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled an act for the relief of David C. Eckerson,

From the files of the House.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—39.

Nays—Mr. Besson.—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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled joint resolution to provide further accommodations for the State Library,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills.—43.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—46.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Murphy moved a call of the House which was made with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—55.

Assembly bill No. 362, 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.

Mr. Chapman moved to postpone further action on the bill until the message of the Governor was printed and placed upon the members' desks, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Mr. Dickinson called for the previous question.

Mr. Caminade moved to adjourn which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Mr. Caminade moved to lay the subject matter on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which was made with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

Upon the question shall the main question be now put, it was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Chapman, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Savage, Wildrick, Wolverton.—18.

The question being "shall

Assembly bill No. 362, 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,

Pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto?"

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison,

Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick Winton, Wolverton—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk, carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey State Asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Was taken up, the Governor's objection thereto read, and said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer; Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—22.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

By substitute.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gangewer, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 431, entitled an act in regard to the publication of official advertisements in cities of the third class.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—51.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled a supplement to "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark,

Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Ganger, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—56.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled an act concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards,

Was taken up, the Governor's objections thereto read, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards,

Was taken up and the objections of the Governor thereto read.

Mr. Harrigan, moved that further consideration of said bill be deferred until to-morrow, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—31.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer;

Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chapman, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr Flynn moved to take up Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any streets or highway therein," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House extend its congratulations to the Hon. Edwin O. Chapman of Hudson county on his recent election as Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, whereby said company may relocate, change, or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade or alter the lines of any streets or highway therein," ap-

proved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Wade.—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Martin, A. F. R., Romaine, Smith, Wade.—12.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled an act to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,

Reprinted, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jenkins moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet to-night at 8 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 18, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker—*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring) that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate bill No. 102, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the organization of the state lunatic asylum," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate requests the return for further consideration of

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which were taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives, and to prevent an improper use of the same,

By substitute.

Senate bill No. 146, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," which supplement was approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly bill No. 428, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

By substitute, which report was read and adopted.

Mr. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

With amendment, which report was adopted, and the bill ordered to be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

#### EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—43.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this State," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret.

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers.

Assembly bill No. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled an act concerning firemen's relief associations.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes of certain localities governed by commissioners," passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class authorizing the building of sewers.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 427, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further act concerning cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

By a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly bill No. 430, entitled an act to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels, and other buildings, where steam power engines are or may be used, and to provide for licensed engineers,

Without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled joint resolution concerning the disposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled an act concerning roads,

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act constituting districts courts in certain cities in this state,"

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled an act enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose,

Were severally taken up, read and the Senate amendments made thereto found to be correctly engrossed therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*"

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The following communication was received from the Hon. Edwin O. Chapman:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
TRENTON, N. J., March 18th, 1885. }

HON. E. AMBLER ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly,*

DEAR SIR: I hereby beg to tender to you my resignation as a member of the House of Assembly.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN O. CHAPMAN.

Mr. Keasbey moved that the resignation be accepted with the congratulations of the House, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up, and not concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—0.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue; See, Vetterlein, Wildrick—22.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were lost, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Wills.—3.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were then taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Low, Lupton, Martin, John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Mr. Keasbey.—1.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Larison called attention to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chapman in the committee of the House appointed to confer with the Senate committee on

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The chair appointed Mr. Larison to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments.

Were taken up and concurred by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker,) Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus,

Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—31.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—31.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell,

Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—31.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Was taken up on second reading and laid over until March 19th.

Mr. Besson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Was ordered returned to the Senate, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class 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.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled an act relative to the rates of fare to be chargeable for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state,

Without recommendation.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled an act concerning hospitals,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating fences," (Revision), passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the 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, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of 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.

Mr. Flynn moved to take up

Senate bill No. 21, entitled an act concerning firemen's relief associations,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled an act concerning firemen's relief associations,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding of municipal corporations in this state, of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, 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.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Passed to a third reading, which motion was agreed to. The bill was then amended, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled an act in relation to commuters on railroads,

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled an act relative to the rates of fare to be chargeable for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state,

Assembly bill No. 425, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Hon. T. G. Chattle.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Chapman, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

By a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Senate bill No. 114, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Favorably.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled a supplement to "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other bever-

ages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—35.

Nays—Mr. Besson—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. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Harrigan, was laid over until afternoon.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Chambers moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Was laid on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Chambers then moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker.—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—3.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the resolution was laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement and to prevent injury from fire,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Harrigan was made a special order for afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled an act respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments,

Was taken up and found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled an act for the protection of employes;

Was taken up. Mr. Jenkins moved to lay the bill on the table, which was not agreed to. The bill was then laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Was taken up and made a special order for this afternoon.

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns in this state from political control,

Was taken up.

Mr. See moved to postpone until Monday evening, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, See, Smith, Wills.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Clark, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—20.

Mr. Murphy moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—52.

Mr. Armstrong moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until Tuesday, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wills.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam,

Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—20.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1885. }

*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. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19th, 1885. }

*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. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19, 1885. }

*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. 36, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 101, entitled an act concerning recorders' courts in cities of the second and third class.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate bill No. 162, entitled an act for the preservation of birds,

Senate bill No. 167, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside reports," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled an act to amend 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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled an act concerning recorders' courts in cities of the second and third class,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," 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.

Senate bill No. 162, entitled an act for the preservation of birds,

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. 167, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations. •

Senate bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1885. }

*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. 129, 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. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the fore-

closure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state.

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled an act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act,

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled joint resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state from damage by fire,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

Mr. Corbin moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Was taken up. Mr. Harrison moved to recommit said bill, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelley, Low, Lup-

ton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—30.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Hughes, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Parker, Rue, Savage, Wildrick, Winton—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 324, 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,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 434, entitled an act for the construction of bridges.

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. 317, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick—36.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Flynn, Grant, Lupton, Parker, Wills—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.

The report of the committee on

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was adopted and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled an act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "an act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Smith.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Grant, Harrigan, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—27.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—48.

Mr. Savage moved to take from the table the resolution passed by the Senate requesting a *sine die* adjournment on the twentieth of March, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Clark, Drake, Grant, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—31.

Mr. Savage moved that the resolution in relation to adjourning *sine die* on the twenty-seventh be taken up, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Grant, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker—27.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—54.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled an act to annex to Essex county a part of Hudson county,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and

Senate bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled an act relating to boundary lines between townships in this state,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,"

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled an act to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement, and to prevent injury from fire,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Winton—33.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Chambers, Jenkins, Keasbey, Romaine, Scheele—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. Corbin moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin

John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—47.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns, or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick.—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. Scheele moved that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Assembly Joint Resolution relative to claims of New Jersey volunteers,

Be taken from the table, which was agreed to.

The resolution was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker—33.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Budd, Corbin, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Wildrick, Winton—10.

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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senaté bill No. 158, entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen to be called the township of Orvil,

Senate bill No. 177, entitled a supplement to an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state, approved February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate bill No. 179, entitled a further 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to prevent a partner of a president or law judge of any court in this state from practicing in any of the courts in which the said judge shall sit or preside,

Senate bill No. 192, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the support of the New Jersey State Reform School for boys,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which said supplement was approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen to be called the township of Acklen.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled a supplement to an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state, approved February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 179, 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to prevent a partner of a president or law judge of any court in this state from practicing in any of the courts in which the said judge shall sit or preside.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill, No. 192, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the support of the New Jersey State Reform School for boys,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which said supplement was 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, referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate telegraph companies,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1885. }

*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. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

Mr. Alcott on behalf of the Committee on Railroads & Canals, offered

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled a joint resolution declaring the purpose of the state respecting immunities from taxation heretofore enjoyed by certain railroad and canal companies.

Mr. Parker moved to lay over until printed.

Mr. Keasbey moved to amend by postponing action until Monday,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Caminade moved that the resolution be printed and placed on the members' desks to-morrow, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported Assembly bill No. 8, entitled an act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state,

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled an act in relation to commuters on railroads,

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of

aldermen, common council, township committee or any other municipal board or body,

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating fences," (Revision), passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases,

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in this state of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 425, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Committee on Reform School, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg,

Senate bill No. 192, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the support of the New Jersey State Reform School for Boys,'" approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which said supplement was approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 435, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. 59, entitled an act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled “an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Was taken up.

Mr. Flynn moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until next Wednesday, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade—21.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Kinney, Larison, Wildrick—4.

Mr. Flynn moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Was postponed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay over until to-morrow morning, which was agreed to.

Mr. Haines, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, offered

Assembly bill No. 436, entitled a supplement to an act 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 took its proper place on the calendar.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1885. }

*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. 193, entitled an act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 193, entitled an act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Reform School for Boys.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19th, 1885. }

*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. 79, entitled an act to repeal chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19th, 1885. }

*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. 335, entitled an act concerning townships,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick—34.

Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 158, entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen to be called the township of Acklen,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled an act to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Jewett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy, and the current printer authorized to print five hundred copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey from the year 1876 to 1884 inclusive, for the use of the members of the House.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled an act to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein whenever necessary and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.  
—40.

Mr. Flynn moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—21.

Mr. Heck moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 24, with the amendment pending, which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Jewett, of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 177, entitled a supplement to an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state, approved February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. John Martin

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,

Were recommitted.

Mr. Haines offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, We learn with deep sorrow of the the death of Israel Smith, of Atlantic county, late a member of Assembly of this state,

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of this House is hereby extended to the family of said deceased in their bereavement;

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled a further supplement to an act concerning juries, (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, and ordered to be printed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the elec-

tion of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 432, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court, and surrogates, (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Frambach moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, which was agreed to,

The 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.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled a joint resolution

declaring the purpose of the state respecting immunities from taxation heretofore enjoyed by certain railroad and canal companies,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading,

And ordered to be reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin, John, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—0.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker) Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett,

Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Schéele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Braker and Harrison.—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Were taken up, and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick—34.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick—31.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation

of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled an act concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities,

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to court of error and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled an act relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships,

Were compared in open House, and said bills found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "an act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws, and ordered to be printed before reference.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1885.

At 3.30 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Freese.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Minutes of Friday were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled an act to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Assembly bill No. 432, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Parker was laid over until evening.

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives and to punish an improper use 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.

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this State," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect,

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Winton—31.

Nays—Messrs. Budd and Wills—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. 388, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled an act to amend 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled an act to review the statements or reports of railroads or canals, stating the cost of their respective roads or canals as a basis for payment of a percentage therein to the state,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writs of certiorari," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Hughes, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 415, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin

John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolton, Flynn—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. 85, entitled an act concerning cities,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 52, entitled an act providing for the support of the state industrial school for girls,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 133, entitled an act concerning the taxation of railroad and canal property,

Was taken up, and under suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Low, chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate bill No. 193, entitled an act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School,

Without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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,

With amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banks,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

#### EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue,

Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.

Mr. Kirkner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," 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 Education.

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Corbin, Heyer, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Wildrick, Wills.—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.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

*To the Assembly :*

On Saturday morning, March 21st, a portion of the State House was destroyed by fire. The foundations of the building have been undermined by water and the walls affected by the fire so that the entire northern portion of the State Capitol will have to be rebuilt. Temporary offices have been secured by the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Quartermaster General, Clerk in Chancery, Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Supreme Court Clerk. The public records and securities in the varieties of the several departments were saved, although in some instances partially injured by water.

The highest praise is due to the members of the fire department of the city of Trenton, whose bravery and exertions, under the most trying circumstances, prevented the total destruction of the State House.

At one time, when it appeared as though it was impossible to save the building, the Comptroller who was present made arrangements for the removal of the records and property in his and adjoining departments; but fortunately the fire was arrested before it reached the offices south of the rotunda.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State and Treasurer were enabled to save nearly every thing of value in their respective departments. The vaults and safes in their offices were not seriously damaged.

It is a source of great pleasure to the Executive to announce that the Adjutant General, assisted by the firemen, and many old veterans, rescued all the battle flags of the New Jersey regiments under circumstance of great peril.

The employes of the various departments were early upon the ground and rendered valuable aid in saving the property of the State.

The Legislature should take immediate steps to provide for rebuilding the State House. There is an insurance of \$175,000 on the State House, which is probably sufficient to pay any loss on the building occasioned by the fire. There is also an insurance of \$5,000 on the furniture and fixtures in the offices, which will partially, if not completely, cover this loss.

After consideration with other State officers and in view of the fact that there was not sufficient accommodation in the State House, previous to the fire, for the various State officers and that one of the most important boards, (The State Board of Assessors), has been obliged to use rooms outside of the building, I deem it proper to suggest that the northern portion of the State House, when rebuilt, be enlarged so as to accommodate fully all the State departments, not only for the present, but also for the future.

The work should be commenced at once. It can be done most advantageously for the State by the selection of a commission of State officers. They can supervise the work without expense to the State for their services.

I have consulted with the Comptroller with reference to providing the necessary means for securing the money to make the enlargement of the State House, and he has suggested a plan which meets with my approval. It is one which will secure the result without imposing additional taxes on the people of the State.

Notification has been sent to each of the insurance companies affected by the fire and the experts have been employed to make the proper estimates and investigation preparatory to filing proofs for loss.

I have secured reports from the different State officers whose departments have been affected by the fire, as far as possible, and submit them herewith.

The legislature should take immediate action in the premises.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 23, 1885.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
TRENTON, N. J., March 23, 1885. }

*To His Excellency, Leon Abbett, Governor :*

SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 21st I have the honor to report that I have carefully examined the securities of the State, and find none missing or injured; the records of the office are, as far as ascertained, also safe. The furniture, consisting of desks, carpets, etc., are all considerably damaged by water.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. TOFFEY,  
*State Treasurer.*

TRENTON, N. J., March 23, 1885.

*To His Excellency, Leon Abbett, Governor :*

SIR: In compliance with a request contained in a note from the Executive Department of the 21st inst., I will state that every thing in the office of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industry was consumed by the fire which occurred at the State House on Saturday morning last.

All the records of the office, the accumulation of seven years, consisting of the books of account, together with the vouchers of bills paid, the office correspondence, the books containing alphabetical lists of public libraries which had been furnished with reports, as well as those containing the register of names of individuals to whom reports had been sent—in fact, every record connected with the work of the office was destroyed.

In addition to this, a valuable library, consisting of about six hundred volumes, was either entirely consumed, or the books so damaged as to render them worthless. This library consisted of works upon Political Economy, Social Science and Statistics, many of them being German and French works of value. There

was also a large collection of reports from our own Government, including the census reports for 1870, and, as far as issued, the report of 1880, together with reports from the Treasury Department, the Department of Agriculture, of the Interior and of Education, all of which were valuable in carrying on the work of the Bureau. A large collection of pamphlets bearing upon the labor question, many of which cannot be replaced, is entirely destroyed.

I very much regret the loss of all the previous reports of the Bureau remaining on hand. There were but few complete sets, but of the reports for the years 1880, 81, 82 and 83, unbound, there were altogether about 50 copies, all of which are destroyed.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES BISHOP,

*Chief.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,  
TRENTON, March 23, 1885. }

*Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor, &c. :*

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your inquiry of the 20th inst., as to the amount of damages in this department by the late fire, I have the honor to report that the entire loss on carpets, desks, book-cases and other furniture will not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), and in my judgment this amount would restore the loss.

In this department there was (nearly) a complete set of N. J. Law Chancery Reports, together with copies of the several Digests of the State; these are badly damaged by water. These books were in constant use, and many of them will need to be re-bound and in some instances to be replaced. It is impossible at this time to estimate this damage, as also the damage to records and files. The vaults were destroyed by water, and as a consequence all the contents are more or less wet. Some of the record books will have to be re-bound, possibly re-written, and all the files assorted, dried and re-bundled, requiring extra clerical force. I enclose herewith memoranda of furniture, &c., destroyed and damaged.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

BENJ. F. LEE,

*Clerk.*

*Statement of Loss.*—200 yards carpet; 1 desk, total loss; 1 book-case, damaged by water; 4 desks, damaged by water; 1 Butler safe, damaged by fire and water; 1 type-writer stand, damaged

by water; 1 letter-press, damaged by water; 1 dozen chairs, damaged by water.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, N. J., March 21st, 1885. }

*Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor :*

In compliance with the request contained in the communication from your department, I desire to say that the records and papers in the office of the Secretary of State are intact, the office furniture only being damaged by water.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. KELSEY,  
*Secy. of State.*

Q. M. GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
March 25, 1885. }

*Hon. Leon Abbett, Governor and Commander-in-Chief :*

SIR:—In compliance with your request to furnish you a “statement of the damages caused by the fire in your department and what loss or injury has been done to the records in your charge,” I beg leave to report as follows: The entire furniture of the room is a total loss.

The correspondence of the department from January, 1884, to the present time, and the current business is destroyed. All the earlier records of the office, including vouchers, books of the accounts, records of the rebellion, bounty and pay rolls, records of the state house building commission are safe and uninjured, either by fire or water, having been deposited in the fire-proof vault, attached to the office. The foregoing is as particular and accurate an account of the loss sustained as I can give at this time, not having access to the office or vault. It is hoped that some of the papers relating to the current business of the office may be found in a condition to be re-copied, under the ice and debris, fallen from the roof above.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS PERRINE.  
*Q. M. General, N. J.*

*To His Excellency, Leon Abbett, Governor of New Jersey :*

In accordance with your instructions, I herewith transmit report as to the condition of the Chancery office, by reason of the fire in the State House, on the morning of the twenty-first instant :

The Clerk's offices are entirely destroyed, and I have removed all papers and effects saved, to the Chancery Court Room, which I shall occupy for an office at the present.

The vaults are not destroyed, and the bonds and other records of the Court of Chancery, contained therein, are uninjured, although in some cases damaged by water and smoke.

A portion of the papers in some few causes have been destroyed but can probably be replaced.

I annex a detailed list of the records of Court damaged, and the property of the State destroyed and injured.

I am having the papers, &c., under my care, rearranged as fast as possible, and will be prepared to proceed with business to-day.

I desire to express my appreciation of the zeal and efficient services rendered by the employes of my office, through whose faithfulness and efforts, many valuable records were saved.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE S. DURYEE,

*Clerk in Chancery.*

TRENTON, March 23, 1885.

*Schedule of books, records and property destroyed and injured by fire and water, as far as can be ascertained :*

Papers and pleadings in some 20 causes to be replaced or re-engrossed ; 13 books of Court Records to be rebound or replaced ; 100 volumes of law books, to be rebound or replaced ; 16 desks and tables, burned or destroyed beyond repair ; 8 revolving chairs destroyed ; 18 arm chairs and stools destroyed ; 3 Brussels carpets destroyed, 1 Wilton carpet destroyed ; 1 bookcase destroyed ; 1 wardrobe destroyed ; 1 letter press destroyed ; gas fixtures, 3 chandeliers, and about 12 brackets, with drop lights, argand stands, etc., destroyed ; stationery, etc., on several clerk's tables, destroyed, including ink-stands, mucilage fonts, etc., destroyed ; 1 press for seal, damaged ; 1 type writer, damaged ; 2 desks, damaged ; 1 clock, damaged ; stationery and supplies in drawers and closets, slightly damaged by water and smoke. Personal papers and effects of the clerk entirely destroyed.

GEO. DURYEE,

*Clerk in Chancery.*

To His Excellency, Leon Abbett, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

SIR.—I have the honor herewith to submit a statement of the damages done to the Museum of the Geological Survey by the fire of Saturday morning, March 21st, 1885.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. H. COOK,  
State Geologist.

*Statement of damages done to the Museum of the Geological Survey, and to articles in it :*

#### SPECIMENS.

1. *Gneiss, granite, syenite, chrystalline, limestone, mica, schist, &c.*—100 typical specimens, representing the formations of chrystalline rocks.

2. *Sandstones, limestones, slates, &c.* (from the Lilurian and Devonian formations).—150 typical specimens.

3. *Sandstones, shales, trap-rocks, &c.*—30 specimens illustrative of the series.

4. *Clays, sands, &c., &c.*—*Cretacious formations.*—150 specimens, types.

5. *Greensand, marls, &c.*—25 specimens in glass jars.

6. *Tertiary and recent formations.*—20 specimens.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS.

7. *Building stone, roofing slate, limes.*—20 specimens.

8. *Magnetic iron ores.*—300 specimens, consisting of suites from nearly all the iron mines of the State. These were types.

9. *Zinc ores.*—Several large blocks.

10. *Clays, glass sands, fire sand, sand for moulding, &c., and miscellaneous natural products.*—25 specimens.

11. *Collections of fire brick, front brick, tile, &c.*—(50. Nos.)

Collections of rocks, ores and minerals made by Prof. Henry D. Rodgers in 1836–40, several hundred specimens, all arranged in cases.

Collections of rocks, ores, minerals and fossils, made by Dr. Wm. Kitchell, in 1854–5 and 6—in drawers in the museum and in boxes in the attic—several hundred large and well selected and prepared specimens.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLECTION.

1. *Marls and natural fertilizers*.—75 specimens in glass jars.
2. *Soils, representing the several formations of the State*—200 specimens in glass jars.

## BOTANICAL DIVISION.

1. *Collection of woods, consisting of one circular, cross section and one longitudinal section of each variety, cut and varnished*—114 species, 2 specimens of each.

## REPORTS, MAPS, &amp;C.

*Collection of maps published by the Geological Survey, framed*—1 complete set; 1 map of New Jersey, 1812, mounted and framed; 1 map of New Jersey, 1828; 1 map of New Jersey, 1850; 1 Geological map of New Jersey; Rogers' survey, 1840; 1 map of United States, (U. S. Land Office Survey.)

## PUBLICATIONS.

1. *Reports on the Clays (of State)*—500 copies.
2. *Map of New Jersey, 1777*—500 copies.
3. *Reports of Geologist for 1883*—twenty-five copies.

## FURNITURE &amp; FIXTURES.

*Gas Fixtures*—5 chandeliers; 24 side brackets. One desk; three large and two small tables; six chairs; a lot of shelving for the wood specimens; upright cases with glass doors for the Rodgers collection; fifty or sixty drawers for the Kitchell's collection; portraits of Prof. Henry D. Rodgers and Dr. Wm. H. Kitchell; the United States standard weights and measures with three nicely adjusted balances, very valuable, but much damaged.

Mr. Holzwarth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, The Senate concurring, that the thanks of this Legislature be extended to the fire department of the city of Trenton, and to the state officers and employes, for their heroic services in staying the flames which threatened the destruction of the state capitol, and for the rescuing of the state battle flags and valuable records and documents, the loss of which could never have been replaced.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Governor's message be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed, to consider the subject of

the rebuilding of the portion of the state house and the records and other property destroyed by fire, and to report what is to be done in the premises.

Mr. Murphy moved to amend by inserting that five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed, which was adopted. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the special committee on rebuilding of state house.

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Bell moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered, which was agreed to. Said bill was then taken up on second reading, amended and laid over.

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett,

Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 162, entitled an act for the preservation of birds,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Caminade, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 443, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" 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 Revision of Laws,

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Mr. Besson moved to take from the table the resolution of the Senate requesting the return of

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Which motion was agreed to.

The resolution was then concurred in.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on rebuilding the state capitol, Messrs. Jewett, Keasbey and Ludlam.

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Doremus, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, Scheele, Wills.—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23, 1885. }

*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 special committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to prepare a bill providing for the necessary repairs to the state house, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Smith, Gardner and Nichols as such committee.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed the same special committee on part of the House as appointed heretofore.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved to recommit to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, which motion was agreed to.

The bill, on motion of Mr. O'Connor, was made a special order for Tuesday.

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Was taken up on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, the bill was amended and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this State," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gange-  
wer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly,  
Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, Parker,  
Romaine, Rue, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Caminade,  
Doremus, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Larison, Lupton,  
Martin A. F. R., Scheele, Winton Wolverton—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Braker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to this House

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled an act to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives, or any other female person, and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks,  
Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Do-  
remus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Heyer,  
Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlum, Martin  
A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Sav-  
age, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton  
—39.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Clark, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Lupton, O'Connor, Rue, Wade, Wolverton—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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate bill No. 159, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Senate bill No. 179, 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 23d, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, House of Assembly concurring, that the thanks of the legislature be tendered to the officers and men of the fire companies of the city of Trenton, for the gallant service rendered to the state during the fire of Saturday morning, when through their heroic efforts, the larger proportion of the state capitol and much valuable property was saved from destruction.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 23d, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly:

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Keasbey the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—56.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires underground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities in this state,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

By a substitute, which report was adopted, and substitute ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Chambers 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, in which it originated, Assembly bill No. 250, for further consideration.

Mr. Jewett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to this House Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Jewett asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled a joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the officers, boards and courts of this state,

From the files of the House.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same,

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect,

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this State," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act en-

titled "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Budd, Grant, Haines, Jenkins, Ludlam, Murphy, North, Smith, Winton—9.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Wade, Wills, Wolverton.—32.

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Braker, Grant, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—18.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangever, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Mr. Armstrong (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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangever, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker) Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 413, 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," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin, A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled an act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick—33.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, Lupton.—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. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Winton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chambers,

Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Smith, Wade, Winton.—20.

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further 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,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes, (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, See, Wade—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 request its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surro-

gates," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—Mr. O'Connor.—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 request its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled "an act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade, Whitaker, Winton.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—28.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Wade, Whitaker, Winton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Murphy, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—28.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 444, entitled an act to extinguish all irrevocable contracts existing between the state and any corporation,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Frambach, was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled an act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, North, Vetterlein, Winton, Wolverton—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—30.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Bell moved to lay that motion on the table, 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 24, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled joint resolution in relation to the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24th, 1885. }

*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. 131, entitled an act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,

Assembly bill No. 220, entitled an act to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled an act in relation to certain past due assessments,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 24, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 130, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Senate bill No. 163, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate bill No. 175, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 176, entitled an act to authorize and empower cities owning and controlling water-works to make a contract with any city, town or township in this state for the distributing and use of water,

Senate bill No. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision.)

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 194, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a further 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, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," which said supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and

consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," 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.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled an act concerning cities.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled an act to authorize and empower cities owning and controlling water-works to make a contract with any city, town or township in this state for the distributing and use of water.

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. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 194, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization of state lunatic asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane,' approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," which said supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Doremus 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, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Wildrick, Winton.—27.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson Boud, Frambach, Ludlam.—7.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Boud, Frambach, Grant, Heyer, Jenkins, Ludlam, Whitaker, Wills—10.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett,

Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—36.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Boud, Frambach, Heyer, Jenkins, Low, Ludlam, Wills.—9.

Mr. Doremus, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. A. Q. Keasbey, U. S. District Attorney of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—55.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

*Resolved* by the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled "an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state."

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon places for storage of any of the waters of this state, for the purpose of furnishing cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled an act concerning cities,

Senate bill No. 176, entitled an act to authorize and empower cities owning and controlling water-works to make a contract with any city, town or township in this state for the distributing and use of water,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled an act exempting a certain class of hospital property in cities of this state from payment of water rents and charges,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.

—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Wolverton.—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. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Senate bill No. 163, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision), approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly bill No. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled an act concerning recorder's courts in cities of the second and third class,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to prevent a partner of a president or law judge of any court in this state from practicing in any of the courts in which the said judge shall sit or preside,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendment.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a further 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, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," which said supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Favorably.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24, 1885.

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled an act in relation to commuters on railroads,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick.  
—32.

Nays—Messrs. Jenkins, Kinney, Rue, Wills.—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to 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 to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Caminade moved to indefinitely postpone, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Doremus, Heyer, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, See, Wade—18.

The bill was then lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, North, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade—17.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24, 1885. }

*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. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24, 1885. }

*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. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the

newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24, 1885. }

*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. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 324, 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,

Without amendment.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly.*”

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled “ an act concerning taxes,” (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Savage, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “ an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Savage, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding of municipal corporations in this state, of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Clark.—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.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 24, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD A. ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly,*

SIR :—I return herewith, as requested by resolution, Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities to fund floating or existing indebtedness.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Mr. Chambers moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Passed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker—32.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 380 entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating fences," (Revision), passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which

**Assembly bill No. 374**, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Was lost, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick—32.

Nays—Messrs. Doremus, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Parker.—6.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Romaine, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wills, Wolverton.—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.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—Mr. Scheele—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. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Heck, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, O'Connor, See, Smith—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 24th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return, for further consideration,

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. North, on behalf of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, introduced

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Which took its proper place on the calendar, and was ordered to be printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled Joint Resolution in relation to the New Jersey State Reform School at Jamesburg,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Fram-

bach, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminande, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Larison, Winton.—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. 245, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Corbin, was laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Was taken up, and on motion laid over until March 25th.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled an act concerning the appoint-

ment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people,

Was taken up on third reading, and Mr. Frambach asked and obtained leave to withdraw the same from the files of the House.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up, and laid over until March 25th.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the support of the New Jersey State Reform School for boys,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which said supplement was approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—35.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, O'Connor—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. Bolton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was ordered to a third reading, which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Grant, Jenkins, Kirkner, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Whitaker, Wills.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Bolton, Doremus, Flynn,

Frambach, Haines, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wolverton.—14.

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay that motion on the table, 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 24, 1885. }

*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. 226, entitled "an act concerning the constitution of boards of chosen freeholders of this state, and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards,"

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled an act to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, and to define the powers of the presiding officers of such boards,

Assembly bill No. 362, 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. 363, entitled an act to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Kirkner, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Frease.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—53.

Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 448, entitled an act concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Assembly bill No. 432, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates, (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Corbin, Drake, Grant, Heyer, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Eupton, O'Connor, Parker, Smith, Wildrick, Winton—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25th, 1885. }

*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. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'"

approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25, 1885. }

*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. 295, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled an act to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25, 1885. }

*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. 181, entitled an act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck.

Senate bill No. 191, 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.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 187, entitled an act providing for the appointment of overseers of the poor in 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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 191, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate bill No. 36, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 184 entitled supplement to "an act concerning roads,"

With amendment, which was adopted.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
TRENTON, March 25, 1885. }

Received on above date from Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker

of the House of Assembly, Assembly bills Nos. 226, 227, 362 and 363, and filed in my office as required by law.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

*Secretary of State.*

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Atkerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—58.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was taken up.

Mr. Parker offered the following as a substitute for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution :

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of New Jersey be and the same is hereby proposed, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the state, at a special election, the date and form of which shall be prescribed by the legislature in connection with this act; in the forms provided in the constitution for the submission of such amendments.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Amend article VI, section 2, to read as follows :

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of the chan-

cellor, the chief justice, the two senior justices of the supreme court and the senior vice-chancellor.

2. Seniority shall be reckoned by length of service in office, including all re-appointments.

3. The secretary of state shall be clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, or an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, no justice, chancellor, or vice-chancellor, who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the error complained of, or the order or decree appealed from, shall sit as a member of the court of errors and appeals, or have a voice in the hearing or final sentence, or for affirmance or reversal, but the reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the court in writing.

5. On the decision of any cause in the court of errors and appeals, each judge who may sit therein shall give the reasons for his decision.

Amend article VI., section IV., placitum 1, to read as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor, who may refer matters or causes before him in whole or in part to vice-chancellors or other officers thereto authorized by law to hear the same, and advise the chancellor what order or decree should be made therein.

Amend article V., placitum 10 (as to the court of pardons), by inserting, instead of the words "and the six judges of the court of errors and appeals," the following:

"And six judges specially appointed to said court," and add, after the same placitum: The present judges of the court of errors and appeals shall remain judges of the court of pardons till the end of the terms of office for which they were appointed. As each term expires, a judge of the court of pardons shall be annually appointed for the term of six years.

Amend article VII., section II., placitum 1, by substituting for "errors and appeals" the word "pardons."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Boud, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Wil-drick, Winton, Wolverton—31.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Martin A. F. R., Romaine, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker—23.

Said substitute was then ordered to have a third reading and to be printed.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his private secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 24, 1885. }

HON. E. A. ARMSTRONG,

*Speaker of the General Assembly :*

SIR :—I return herewith, as requested by resolution,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws.”

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,”

Was passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which motion was agreed to. The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 432, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “a supplement to an act entitled ‘an act respecting the orphans’ court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans’ court and surrogates,’” (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was passed, which on motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Boud, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick.—25.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Jenkins, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills, Wolverton.—23.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled an act relative to the rates of fare to be chargeable for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state,

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Was passed to a third reading, which motion was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Ludlam, Martin John.—2.

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed with the Senate amendments therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the

newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—7.

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns in this state from political control,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison moved that the bill be recommitted, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bolton, Braker, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, See, Wills, Winton.—18.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—28.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Frambach, Haines, Jewett, North, Romaine, See, Vetterlein.—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 request its concurrence therein.

Mr. John Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Keasbey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 449, entitled an act to repeal section four of an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," 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 Laws, and to be printed before reference.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin, chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported

Senate bill No. 42, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to rebuild, enlarge or repair any county lunatic asylum,

Adversely, which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kirkner the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—54.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report on

Senate bill No. 101, entitled an act concerning recorder's courts in cities of the second and third class,

Was concurred in, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the departments of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—57.

Mr. Jenkins moved that further consideration of said bill be laid over until March 26th, A. M., which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—22.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25, 1885. }

*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 to regulate the sale of baled hay and straw,

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 25, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled an act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes,

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled an act providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes,

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled an act for the construction of an act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 25, 1885. }

*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. 117, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 25, 1885. }

HON. E. AMBLER ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly,*

SIR:—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, as requested, the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint Resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state from damage by fire."

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Mr. Jewett, on behalf of Special Committee on State House Repairs, on leave introduced

Assembly bill No. 450, entitled an act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire at the state house, and to provide for the care of the public documents and records and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire.

Which was read a first time by its title, and under a suspension of the rules read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jenkins, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Low moved to take up on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, authorizing the building of sewers,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Low moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to consider said bill, which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heyer, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, North, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wills.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Besson, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Rue, Wade, Wildrick.—21.

Said bill was then taken up, and laid over temporarily.

Mr. Harrigan, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 452, entitled an act to provide for the building of the state capitol,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Special Committee on State Capitol, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Caminade moved that

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Be taken up, which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Drake, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—32.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Gangewer, Martin A. F. R., Wills—4.

Mr. Kirkner, on behalf of the Conference Committee on

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Presented the following report :

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
TRENTON, N. J., March 25th, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Conference Committee of both branches of the Legislature having met for the consideration of the amendment adopted by the House, to Senate bill No. 47, have unanimously agreed that said amendment shall be as follows: In line nine after the

word receive insert to the end of the section one-half of one per centum on all school funds received, and three-eighths on all school funds paid out by him for such purpose during the year.

J. KIRKNER,

Chairman.

EDW. Q. KEASBEY,

S. C. LARISON.

Which was read and agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—0.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock to-night.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

With amendment, which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, authorizing the building of sewers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading, and made a special order for March 26th.

Mr. Keasbey, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, introduced

Assembly bill No. 453, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangerwer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—48.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Jewett offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the special committee on the erection of the State Capitol have permission to sit during the session of the House.

Assembly bill No. 429, entitled an act to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license,

regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—40.

Nays—Mr. Wildrick.—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. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion was made a special order for March 26th.

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—38.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Ludlam, O'Connor—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. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives and to punish any improper use of the same,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark,

Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—35.

Nays—Messrs. Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade—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. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson Bolton, Boud, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, concerning constitutional convention,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 450, entitled an act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire at this state house and to provide for the care of the public documents and records and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Holzwarth, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R.—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. Keasbey, on behalf of Committee on Revision of Laws, asked to have

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled "an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient."

Printed before reference, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scheele the House adjourned.

## EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Beson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—44.

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Kelly 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. 265, for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frambach

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires underground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to determine upon plans for storage of any of the waters of the 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,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—43.

On motion of Mr. Besson, the roll call was suspended.

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved to amend by striking out Item No. 29, "To Clark & Co., for balance of bill," &c., and number the following items to correspond.

Upon the question, shall this item remain in the bill, it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Martin John, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele.—11.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, Romaine, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—24.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following amendment :

Amend Item No. 45 by striking out \$210 and inserting \$280,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick—31.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Drake, Grant, Harrison, North, Whitaker.—6.

The bill was further amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have third reading.

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading;

And on motion of Mr. Corbin, said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Assembly bill 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read in open House and found to be correctly re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

Assembly bill No. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, 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.

Mr. Flynn moved that the House adjourn, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Whitaker, Wildrick.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Romaine, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—22.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—52.

Minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Mr. Haines asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 436, entitled a supplement to an act 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. 320, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning inns and taverns,"

From the files of the House.

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Doremus, Drake, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Rue, Smith—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. Parker moved that

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled an act to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state,

Be returned to the Committee on Passed Bills, which motion was agreed to.

A communication was received from the Trades and Labor Unions of Essex county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly bill No. 450, entitled an act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire at this state house, and to provide for the care of the public documents and records and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill 175, entitled an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Keasbey moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

Mr. Bell not answering to the roll, and his absence being reported to the House, Mr. Besson moved that a warrant be issued and that the Sergeant-at-Arms bring Mr. Bell before the bar of the House, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue moved to reconsider the vote by which a warrant was ordered to bring Mr. Bell to the House, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Larison, Rue, Savage, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker.—34.

Mr. Bell having appeared and answered to his name, said bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wills.—30.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—25.

The following decision was rendered by the Speaker on the above vote :

Thirty gentlemen vote to pass this bill, and twenty-five against its passage. The constitutional number of the members of the House is 60 ; this number has been reduced to 58 by the resignation of the gentleman from Middlesex and of the gentleman from

Hudson, which resignations have been accepted by the House, and the vacancies thus created have not been filled.

Paragraph 6 of section 4 of the Constitution provides that no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of each body personally present and agreeing thereto.

Paragraph 7 of Article 5 of the Constitution provides that if a bill be returned by the Governor, with his objections, it shall become a law, "if approved of by a majority of the whole number" of both Houses.

Article 9 of the Constitution provides that proposed amendments "shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses."

It must be conceded that the language of the Constitution is fully weighed and considered, and the words must be given a fair construction. Were the matter to be decided from precedence, the long established usage and firmly fixed impression, that 31 votes—a majority of the Constitutional number composing the House—were required to pass a bill, would compel me to declare this bill lost. So far as I know, this matter has never before arisen, but I am under the impresson that the particular language employed in Article 4, section 6, of the Constitution, means that no matter how small the number may be composing a House for the time being, a majority of that number is all that is required to pass any bill or joint resolution. This impresson is strengthened by looking at Article 5, paragraph 7, above quoted, where it would seem that after a bill had been passed by a majority of the number composing the House, and the Executive refuses to approve it, that in that case, it might be considered more would be required than was absolutely needed to pass the bill originally. And when we go further and see with what particularity, when it comes to amending the Constitution itself—in that case unquestionably 31 votes are required, because the Constitution says plainly, as quoted above, that there must be a majority of the whole number of members elected, voting for the proposed amendment, to pass the same.

The importance of this matter will be seen when we consider that after this bill has once been declared passed by this House, and properly certified to the other, and should it become a law, that there is no judicial power that can enquire into the regularity of its passage, and we must be sufficiently deliberative in all that we do to avoid any question at all concerning it. Using all the language of the Constitution, one part to interpret and construe another, I shall declare this bill passed.

I had hoped to have been able to secure the opinion of the

Attorney-General in this matter, but was unable to find him in his office.

The chair would be glad to entertain an appeal from its decision upon this matter, and pending action on the appeal, the chair may be able to obtain an official opinion from the Attorney-General. The chair feels a delicacy in making a decision here, because of his active opposition upon the floor to the passage of the bill, but he is strongly convinced of the correctness of the above ruling.

Assembly No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Whitaker moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—55.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Drake, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Lupton, Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—21.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Mr. Braker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That Hon. John Bamford, of Camden, formerly a member of this House, be entitled to the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Vetterlein offered a communication from the Marine Insurance Company against the passage of

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state

of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Which was read and received.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly in relation to "a small brass cannon," with the following amendment :

After the words "Quartermaster-General," in the last paragraph, insert the words "with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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."

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Boud, Corbin, Drake, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Jenkins, Larison, Ludlam, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this State," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Vetterlein, Winton.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled an act relative to the rate of fare to be charged for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Clark, Doremus, Harrigan, Harrison, Holzwarth, Hughes, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—38.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*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. 450, entitled an act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire at the State House, and to provide further care of the public docu-

ments and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Flynn moved that the House adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Flynn, Jewett, Martin John, Murphy, Rue, Savage, Vetterlein.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bolton, Boud, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Romaine, Smith, Wade.—27.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—49.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 26, 1885. }

HON. E. AMBLER ARMSTRONG,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly,*

SIR:—I herewith return to the House of Assembly, as requested, Assembly bill No. 265, entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning county boards established for the protection of the public health and the registration of vital statistics in the counties of this state.'"

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*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. 250, entitled an act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness,

Without amendment.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 1, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for preventing the injury of illegal confinement and better securing the liberty of the people," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 66, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to an act entitled "an act relating to local boards of health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate bill No. 182, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the maintainance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 183, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate bill No. 198, entitled an act to confirm conveyances of lands bought in for taxes made by township committees,

Senate bill No. 204, entitled an act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties,

Senate bill No. 208, entitled a further supplement to "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for preventing the injury of illegal confinement and better se-

curing the liberty of the people," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled a supplement so an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to an act entitled "an act relating to local boards of health," approved March twenty-second, 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.

Senate bill No. 182, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 183, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 198, entitled an act to confirm conveyances of lands bought in for taxes made by township committees.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled an act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled a further supplement to "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,

By substitute.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled an act concerning recorders' courts in cities of the second and third class, -

Adversely.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filing and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton—36.

Nays—Mr. Drake—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26th, 1885. }

*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 and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate

Senate bill No. 98, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Constitutional Commission,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Budd, Clark, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Ludlam, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—20.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly bill No. 448, entitled an act concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,

Favorably.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Was lost, which motion, on motion of Mr. Keasbey, was laid on the table.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein."

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

By a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 191, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires under ground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers,

Assembly bill No. 430, entitled an act to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels and other buildings where steam power engines are or may be used and to provide for licensed engineers,

Assembly bill No. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Also Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, authorizing the building of sewers,

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled an act to repeal chapter one of the act entitled "a supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled, "an act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the power and duties of the town committee of said township," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and to dissolve the said corporation and wind up its affairs,

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Were severally taken up and found to be correctly re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—0.

The bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendment to

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay and straw,

Was taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Keas-

bey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—40.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Murphy, Rue, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Clark, Doremus, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—15.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendment embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Braker.—2.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 182, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—19.

Upon the above bill the chair decided that 32 votes received had passed the bill, notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto. Mr. Caminade appealed from said decision. The appeal being seconded, was put, and on the question shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House the question was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—18.

Mr. Caminade raised the point of order that he objects to the votes of the two members from Morris, Messrs. Jenkins and Wills, on

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Because they were not present in the bar of the House when the question was put, according to Rule 19 of the House of Assembly, and desires his protest to be entered in the Minutes.

Mr. O'Connor arose to the point of order that the votes of Messrs. Jenkins and Wills on

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were improperly received. The Speaker decided that the gentlemen were entitled to vote as a constitutional privilege, if they demanded it; and that the Speaker could not deny them that privilege under any rules of the House.

Mr. O'Connor appealed from the decision of the chair. The appeal being seconded, the decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—18.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be amended by rescinding Rule 19,

Which was laid over under the rules for one day.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 142, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of fish," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Martin John, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.—10.

Mr. Caminade moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Martin John, O'Connor.—7.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Murphy, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein.—23.

Mr. Caminade moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers,

Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—49.

Mr. Scheele moved the previous question, which was ordered to be put by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Ludlam, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—12.

The main question being "shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—15.

Mr. Bolton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following be substituted for Rule 19 of the House: No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is particularly interested, nor shall he be compelled to vote in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.

Which was laid over for one day under the rules.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. See, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notary public," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate bill No. 208, entitled a further supplement to "an act relative sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 183, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scheele, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Freese.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—42,

Minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

Mr. Wills presented a petition numerously signed, which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly bill No. 100, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrigan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following amendment be incorporated in bill No. 452 :

And be it enacted, that no labor of the convicts in the State Prison, or other penal institutions, shall be used in the erection of the said Capitol building, where the same shall in any manner enter into competition with the mechanics, workmen, or other free labor which might otherwise be employed,

Which was referred to the special Committee on State Capitol.

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled an act to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships,

Was taken up and found to be correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.  
SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk.*”

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires underground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy,

O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—35.

Nays—Mr. O'Connor—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. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

And ordered to be printed before reported.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendments to the constitution,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Kinney, Wolvertton.—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. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Heck, Jenkins, Lupton, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wills.—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. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 126, entitled an act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,

Without amendment.

Mr. See moved a call of the House, which resulted as follows :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—45.

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to

game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "an act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 453, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading,

Mr. Romaine moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 448, entitled an act concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Corbin move to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was lost.

Mr. Dickinson moved to lay that motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, 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.

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage where the same is necessary to the public health, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of first class to provide for the appointment of police justices,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading.

Mr. Rue moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 122, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, authorizing the building of sewers,

Were taken up and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet on Sat-

urday morning at 10 o'clock, and then until Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Senate bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to an act 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,

Senate bill No. 193, entitled an act providing for appropriations for the New Jersey State Reform School,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading.

Mr. Murphy moved to suspend the rules and put Senate bill No. 193 on final passage, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Ludlam; Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—37.

Nays—Messrs. O'Connor, Harrigan.—2.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—Mr. O'Connor.—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. 152, entitled a supplement to an act 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangever, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick—33.

Nays—Mr. O'Connor—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. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," (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 have a third reading.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the placing of an insurance of \$250,000 on the building, and \$50,000 on the furniture of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the funds of the asylum.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled a supplement to "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a second time and under a suspension of the rules was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangever, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 Speaker announced the following as the committee on reform school for boys to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Carson, of Middlesex: Messrs. Murphy, Rue, Wills, Parker and Flynn.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*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. 246, entitled an act amending "an act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled an act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body,

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 413, 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," (Revision), approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Substitute for

Senate bill No. 124, entitled an act relating to assessors of taxes in cities,

Senate bill No. 201, entitled an act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,

Senate bill No. 203, entitled an act authorizing the governing body of any city to fix by ordinance the second Tuesday in March as the time for holding the municipal election.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Substitute for

Senate bill No. 124, entitled an act relating to assessors in cities of the third class,

Senate bill No. 201, entitled an act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,

Senate bill No. 203, entitled an act authorizing the governing body of any city to fix by ordinance the second Tuesday in March as the time for holding the municipal election,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 26th, 1885. }

*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. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 191, 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.

Mr. Besson moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Flynn moved to postpone further action until Monday evening, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Low, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wolverton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Ludlam, North, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Wills.—17.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled joint resolution relating to the state reform school for boys at Jamesburg.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Reform School for Boys, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Braker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 458, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting executions,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen to be called the township of Acklen,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on State Capitol, reported

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol,

With amendment.

Mr. Keasbey presented a minority report, and Mr. Jenkins moved that both reports be printed before being acted on, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 181, entitled an act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shore of this state by shipwrecks,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, providing for the organization and reorganization of local boards of health, and the appropriation of money therefor,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scheele the House adjourned.

## MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1885.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—42.

Minutes of Friday were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jenkins, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, introduced

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which took its proper place on the calendar.

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement

thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning divorces," 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.

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin,

Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Wildrick—33.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—32.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Were concurred in by the following vote :

Ayès—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—0.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled an act concerning hospitals,

Senate bill No. 146, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act concerning the action of ejectment,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 208, entitled a further supplement to “an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 36, entitled an act to amend an act entitled “an act respecting conveyances,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes of certain localities governed by commissioners," passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 179, entitled a further 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and laid over until Monday evening.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Senate bill No. 162, entitled an act for the preservation of birds,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin, A. F. R., chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the placing of an insurance of \$250,000 on the building, and \$50,000 on the furniture of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the funds of the asylum,

Favorably.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the placing of

an insurance of \$250,000 on the building, and \$50,000 on the furniture of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the funds of the asylum,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

Was passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 159, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 167, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,"

Senate bill 114, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate bill No. 177, entitled a supplement to an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state, approved February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate bill No. 176, entitled an act to authorize and empower cities owning and controlling water-works to make a contract with any city, town or township in this state for the distributing and use of water,

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a further 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, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," which said supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Senate bill No. 190, entitled an act to prevent a partner of a president or law judge of any court in this state from practicing in any of the courts in which the said judge shall sit or preside,

Senate bill No. 107, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled an act fixing the rate to be charged for carrying passengers on all railroads operated or to be operated by steam power in the state of New Jersey,

Senate bill No. 64, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision),

Senate bill No. 117, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate bill No. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,

Senate bill No. 182, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered have a third reading, and

Senate bill No. 183, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate bill No. 126, entitled an act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,

Senate bill No. 204, entitled an act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties,

Senate bill No. 181, entitled an act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,

Senate bill No. 66, entitled a supplement so an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to an act entitled "an act relating to local boards of health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson the House adjourned.

### EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—56.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 426, entitled an act granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in townships in this state,

By substitute, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled an act relating to assessors in cities of the third class,

Senate bill No. 201, entitled an act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,

Senate bill No. 203, entitled an act authorizing the governing body of any city to fix by ordinance the second Tuesday in March as the time for holding the municipal election,

Without amendments.

Mr. Keasbey, on behalf of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, introduced

Assembly No. 461, entitled an act to amend "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Which took their proper places on the calendar.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled a supplement to 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murphy, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

And moved that said bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Wills, Winton.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Jewett, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—26.

Mr. Whitaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," 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 Commerce and Navigation,

And ordered to be printed before reference.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state,

Adversely, which report was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for preventing the injury of illegal confinement and better securing the liberty of the people," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 434, entitled an act for the construction of bridges,

Adversely, which report was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—43.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Clark, Flynn, Grant, Harrison, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, See, Wolverton.—10.

Mr. Winton refusing to vote, the Speaker declared that inasmuch as his vote would not change the result, he would declare the adverse report adopted by the above vote.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay and straw,

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks,

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled Joint Resolution declaring the purpose of the state respecting from taxation heretofore by certain railroads and canal companies.

Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Senate bill No. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of the first class to provide for the appointment of police justices,

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Assembly bill No. 390, 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. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "an act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 448, entitled an act concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,

Assembly bill No. 453, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the placing of an insurance of \$250,000 on the building, and \$50,000 on the furniture of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the funds of the asylum,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Kirkner moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee of Conference on

Senate bill No. 47, entitled an act to amend a part of the eighty-fourth section of an act entitled, "an act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was on March 25th last adopted; this motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Ganger, Haines, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills—33.

Nays—0.

Mr. Kirkner offered the following as a substitute for that report:

MARCH 23, 1885.

The conference committee of both branches of the Legislature having met for the consideration of the amendment adopted by the House to Senate bill No. 47, have unanimously agreed that said amendment shall be as follows:—In line 9, after the word

receive, insert to the end of section one the following:—"One-half of one per centum on all school funds received, and three-eighths of one per centum on all school funds paid out by him for such purposes during the year."

S. L. PANCOAST,  
ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,  
J. C. YOUNGBLOOD,  
J. KIRKNER,  
E. Q. KEASBEY,  
S. C. LARISON.

Which report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., March 26, 1885.

*To the Speaker of the House, State of New Jersey, Trenton:*

HON. SIR:—Would you ask, or make a suggestion, to the Honorable Assembly over which you preside, that a contribution be made or a collection be taken up in the House to aid in raising funds for the *N. Y. World's* Bartholdi Statue Fund? I think that New Jersey by her action in this direction would excite every Legislative body in every State in the Union to like action. This would popularize the fund, and the required amount would soon be raised. Submitting this to your careful consideration,

I remain with much respect, yours,

C. W. McMURRAY.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Was passed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—36.

Nays—0.

The vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading was then reconsidered. Said bill was amended, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 430, entitled an act to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels and other buildings where steam power engines are or may be used and to provide for licensed engineers,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Braker, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Hughes, Kirkner, Martin John, O'Connor.—8.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—38.

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on third reading, when Mr. Harrigan moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—55.

The question recurring upon the passage of said bill, the same was passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—45.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Bolton, Drake, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, O'Connor, Wade, Wolverton.—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. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 423, 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 March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Kirchner, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 466, entitled an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state.

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled an act to authorize and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property.

Which were read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered to be printed before reference.

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Assembly bill No. 444, entitled an act to extinguish all irrevocable contracts existing between the state and any corporation,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Senate bill No. 136, entitled an act to amend section one (1) of the act entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies, incorporated under the laws of this and adjoining states, to merge and consolidate their incorporate franchise and other property," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.  
—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled a supplement to 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,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkinson.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.  
—53.

Minutes of Monday were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled an act to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Chambers, Kelly, Kirkner, Parker, Wills.—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. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Besson, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Sheele, Smith Vetterlein, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Harrigan, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, See, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31, 1885. }

*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. 393, entitled an act respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect,

Without amendment,

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*”

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31, 1885. }

*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. 170, entitled an act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty,

Senate bill No. 171, 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 the state,

Senate bill No. 200, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “ a supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state, ’ approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ” which supplement was approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate bill No. 209, entitled an act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 170, entitled an act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty,

Senate bill No. 200, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “ a supplement to an act entitled ‘ an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of

this state,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 171, 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 the 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.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled an act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—34.

Nays—0.

Mr. Corbin then moved to recommit the bill, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

## Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Senate bill No. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,"

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision.)

## Substitute for

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Caminade moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—21.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—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.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With my objections thereto.

The act for the government and regulation of the State Prison was passed April 21, 1876, by a legislature that was Republican in both branches. It was passed over the veto of the Governor. (Minutes of the Assembly, 1876, p. 913.)

The legislature could not place the appointment of the keeper in the joint meeting because one of the constitutional amendments of 1875 gave the power of appointment to the Governor. It however passed an act to limit the power of the keeper, claiming it was a reform measure. It created a Supervisor whose appointment was vested in a board composed of the Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice, and Attorney General.

It requires the assent of three of these state officers before any appointment could be made. The term of his office was for three years and his salary was fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, under the act of 1876, consists of the Treasurer and Comptroller and three persons chosen in joint meeting. Every member of the Board of Inspectors appointed in joint meeting this year is a Republican. The present Supervisor is a Democrat. The object of the law of 1876 undoubtedly was to make the Supervisor and Inspectors entirely independent so that the two officers might act as checks upon each other. It was claimed at the time of the passage of the act by its friends that it would reform abuses and make a system that would be as near perfect as possible.

It is now proposed by a legislature of the same political

affiliation as that of 1876 to change the law so as to place the appointment of Supervisor in joint meeting. It cannot be for the reason that a joint meeting controlled in its action by a majority of a political caucus will give any better appointment than the Chancellor, Chief Justice, Attorney General and Governor. No fair man believes that the change is beneficial to the state. It is only useful to give a caucus nominee a salary of \$3,000 per annum. There has been no complaint against the present Supervisor. It is not alleged that he has not done his duty. He has no appointments to make and it cannot be claimed that he has ever used his position for partisan purposes.

No reason has been suggested for the passage of this bill except a purely partisan one.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was taken up and laid over for one day..

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported.

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,  
Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Beson, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Wills—33.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Martin John, O'Connor, Winton—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. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick.—38.

Nays—Mr. Banks.—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. 448, entitled an act concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Boud, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele.—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.

Assembly bill No. 453, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroads and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverson.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Budd, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Murphy, North, Parker, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—27.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled joint resolution declaring the purpose of the State respecting immunities from taxation heretofore enjoyed by certain railroad and canal companies,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Boud, Drake, Heyer, Jewett, Low, Parker, Scheele, Wildrick, Wills.—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 request its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, providing for the placing of an insurance of \$250,000 on the building, and \$50,000 on the furniture of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the funds of the asylum,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Clark, Corbin, Harrison, Hughes, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—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. 401, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over until April 3d.

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach,

Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up. Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 31, 1885. }

*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. 213, entitled a supplement to "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, and the several supplements thereto.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate bill No. 213, entitled a supplement to "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, and 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 Riparian Rights.

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled an act to regulate the navigation of the waters of this state,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. E. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Grant, Holzwarth, Hughes, O'Connor.—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. Murphy, chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled joint resolution relating to the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled a further supplement to "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act in relation to the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled an act to authorize boroughs of the first class to provide for the appointment of police justices,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin

John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—Mr. Bolton.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 181, entitled an act for the purchase of ground for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwrecks,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton—41.

Nays—Mr. Ludlam—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 Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 31, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With my objections thereto.

This act makes the following changes in the existing law :

First. It includes insurance companies created by special charter, as well as those created under the provisions of the general act.

Second. It authorizes companies created either under the general act or by special charter to invest in the bonds and stock of the following additional States, to wit: Connecticut, Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota.

Third. To invest in the bonds or public stock of any of the incorporated cities of the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota.

Fourth. To invest in mortgages on real estate located within any of the said last mentioned nine States. The limitations in the proviso restricting the investment in each State to five per cent. of the total investments of such companies would enable forty-five per cent. of the total investment to be made outside of the State of New Jersey, subject only to the limitation stated in the proviso.

The practical effect of this bill would be to deprive our own people of the benefits of the investments of insurance companies created under the laws of this State to the extent of forty-five per cent. The large rate of interest paid in the western States would induce insurance companies to make their investments there instead of in this State. It is true that such a bill might enable insurance companies to declare larger dividends, but it would be at the expense of the property owners of this State who might desire to borrow money and who would find that by the action of the legislature they had been deprived of this fund. When we consider the millions of capital seeking investments through these companies it seems to me to be a gross injustice to our citizens to pass an act which must finally send nearly one-half of this capital out of the State instead of permitting it to be used by our own citizens. The policy of the legislature should be to encourage the investment of capital here instead of sending it abroad to enrich other communities.

Not only is this bill subject to the foregoing criticism but I fear that its practical operation would be to endanger the investments of these companies. The officers of our own companies could not properly supervise investments in mortgages in Minnesota and the distant States named in the bill; they would have to trust to agents to perform these duties and many of the investments, although apparently excellent, would in all probability be found in the end to be unsafe and in many cases

entail a loss of at least a portion of the principal of the investment.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
TRENTON, N. J., March 31, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House, in which it originated, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,"

With my objections thereto.

This bill authorizes officials to accept as proper surety for official bonds or recognizances those executed by foreign insurance companies organized for the purpose of transacting the business of suretyship of personal or official bonds or recognizances, provided such foreign companies are authorized to transact business in this State.

The policy of extending such powers to foreign corporations is one for the legislature to deal with and concerning which I express no opinion at present.

This bill provides in the third section that a power of attorney must be filed by the company, with the Secretary of State, designating certain attorneys upon whom process may be served, with a further provision "that such instrument must contain an agreement duly executed by such companies that they will not, because of not being incorporated in this State, remove to the courts of the United States any suit to which they are party in any of the courts of this State." This provision "is repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the laws in pursuance thereof, and as illegal and void."

In the case of *Insurance Company v. Moore* (20th Wallace, p. 445,) a statute of Wisconsin passed in 1870, containing a similar provision, was held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. In that case the court held that the case could be removed notwithstanding the company had filed such an agreement.

The case of *Doyle v. Continental Insurance Company*, (4th Otto, p. 535,) re-affirms the decision in 20th Wallace, although it holds by a divided court that where the Secretary of State revokes the license of a foreign company doing business in the State, the Supreme Court will not inquire into the reason of

such revocation, even though it is alleged to be because the company had removed its case from the State court to the federal court.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was read and laid over for one day.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate bill No. 213, entitled a supplement to "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, and the several supplements thereto,

Favorably.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled an act to regulate the sale of baled hay,

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled an act in relation to insolvent savings banks,

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled an act relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled an act to provide for the better care and protection of the public health,

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled an act to amend an act entitled

"an act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up and found to be correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Kirkner the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—52.

Senate bill No. 175, entitled an act concerning cities,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wills, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 162, entitled an act for the preservation of birds,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Winton.—32:

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 120, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—36.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 an act entitled “an act concerning the action of ejectment,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Kelly, O'Connor, Wade—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. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31, 1885. }

*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. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 31, 1885. }

*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. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision,) 1871-70.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the

right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31, 1885. }

*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. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives and to punish any improper use of the same,

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled an act for the better protection of dealers in milk,

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled an act to provide means for lighting streets in townships,

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act regulating fences," (Revision), passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly bill No. 418, entitled an act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers,

Without amendment.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.  
SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk.*"

Senate bill No. 159, entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Boud, Braker, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gängewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—35.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, O'Connor.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Drake, Gängewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Smith.—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. 143, entitled an act concerning hospitals,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gängewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 107, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wills—36.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Martin A. F. R., Winton—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. 179, entitled a further 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 seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—39.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Holzwarth, O'Connor.—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. 66, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to an act entitled "an act relating to local boards of health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Scheele, See.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Larison, Wade, Wildrick.—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate bill No. 171, 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 the state,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kelly, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Haines, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Martin, A. F. R., Scheele, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—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, without amendment.

Mr. O'Connor moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—54.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on State Capitol, reported

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

Assembly bill No. 452, entitled an act to provide for the building of a state capitol,

Adversely.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following report :

Mr. Keasbey from said committee reports that in his opinion said bills should both be placed upon the calendar for the consideration of the House.

The adverse report of the committee was not concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Wade, Wills, Winton.—32.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act providing for additional powers and certain changes of certain localities governed by commissioners," passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Vetterlein.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Winton.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

*Mr. Speaker :*

March 31, 1885. }

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 31st, 1885. }

*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. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Which were read and concurred in.

Mr. Murphy moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

Be placed on its second reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Wade, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—24.

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Budd offered the following amendment :

Amend section one, line five, by striking out the word capitol and insert State Prison. Strike out of the title the words permanent seat of government in this State, and insert prison.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, See, Wade, Wills, Winton—32.

The bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Murphy said bill was then made a special order for Wednesday, April 1, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Braker called up

Senate bill No. 191, 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.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy,

North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—54.

The motion of Mr. Besson pending to strike out the enacting clause of said bill was then taken up.

Mr. Flynn moved that the bill lay over until to-night at 8 P. M., which motion was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Caminade, Dickinson, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Murphy, O'Connor, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wade.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton,—39.

The motion recurring to strike out the enacting clause it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Besson, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—36.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein.—15.

Mr. Jewett moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly bill No. 452, entitled an act to provide for the building of a state capitol,

Be put on second reading.

Mr. Murphy moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Wade, Wills, Winton.—26.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jewett, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—21.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,

Was taken up on motion, and laid over until April 1st.

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Flynn was laid over until April 1st.

Senate bill No. 182, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the maintenance of bastard children," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Banks, Besson, Braker, Budd, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin John North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 invitation was received from the State Normal School, which was read and accepted :

NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The seventh lecture of the course before these schools will be delivered in the chapel of the Model School, on Tuesday evening, March 31st, 1885, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. O. Murray, D. D., Dean of Princeton College. Subject: "Books and Men."

The members of the Legislature are respectfully invited to attend the lecture, and to take seats reserved for them on the platform.

W. HASBROUCK,  
*Principal.*

Senate bill No. 177, entitled a supplement to an act for the formation of incorporated associations by the membership of fraternal societies in this state, approved February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Caminade, Corbin, Jenkins, Kinney, Romaine, See.—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.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foote.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bes-son, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—52.

Minutes of Tuesday were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—34.

Nays—Mr. Kelly—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. Besson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

For further consideration.

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by

municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it 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 a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bolton, Flynn, Grant, Martin John.—4.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Doremus, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—30.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the departments of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant,

Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—Messrs. Corbin, Wildrick, Wills.—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. Whitaker,

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled an act concerning turnpike companies,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Ludlam, Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 114, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to public printing," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Murphy moved to take up the special order for 10.30 A. M., which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—54.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a joint meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled an act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, See, Wade, Wills, Winton.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—26.

Mr. Scheele moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Keasbey moved to lay that motion on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison,

Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, See, Wade, Wills, Winton.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—26.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—55.

Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. The bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading:

Mr. Haines moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish,"

Was lost, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bell, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Larison, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—11.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heyer, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelley, Kirkner, Ludlam,

Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bolton, Harrison, Jenkins, Larison, Low, Lupton, O'Connor, Parker, Smith, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—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. Bolton moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelley, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—53.

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Caminade offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the opinion of the Attorney General be obtained relative to the legal number of votes necessary to pass a bill in the Assembly, there now being but fifty-eight members,

and that until his opinion to the contrary be obtained, it shall require thirty-one votes to pass a bill in the Assembly,

Which was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Scheele offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to this House Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade—31.

Nays—Messrs. Bell, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Flynn, Ganger, Grant, Heyer, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, Savage, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—16:

On motion of Mr. Harrison the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—52.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendments.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*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. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein.

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*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. 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state,

Senate bill No. 199, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing the township committees in any township in this state not containing an incorporated city or borough wholly or in part within its limits to pave or macadamize any street or streets, road or roads, or part or parts thereof within said township, in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of a town meeting ordering the same, and likewise empowering them to assess the expense of such paving or macadamizing, or a proportion thereof, upon the owner or owners of the premises adjacent to said street or streets, road or roads, or part or parts thereof, in accordance with the benefits conferred upon said premises respectively, and also making the amount which shall be assessed against the owner or owners of such premises respectively a lien upon the same," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 199, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing the township committees in any township in this state not containing an incorporated city or borough, wholly or in part within its limits, to pave or macadamize any street or streets, road or roads, or part or parts thereof within said township, in pursuance of a resolution or resolutions of a town meeting ordering the same, and likewise empowering them to assess the expense of such paving or macadamizing, or a proportion thereof, upon the owner or owners of the premises adjacent to said street or streets, road or roads, or part or parts thereof, in accordance with the benefits conferred upon said premises respectively, and also making the amount which shall be assessed against the owner or owners of such premises respectively a lien upon the same," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Caminade's resolution asking the opinion of the Attorney General was taken up and amended.

Mr. Harrison moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wills—28.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—23.

Mr. Gangewer 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. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state.

Mr. Jewett 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. 163, entitled an act to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state,

For further consideration.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, (The Senate concurring) that this Legislature express its sympathy for Gen. U. S. Grant in this his hour of great physical suffering, and tender its feeling of condolence to the family of the illustrious soldier.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 466, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state.

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled an act to authorize and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Mr. Braker, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, offered the following report :

Your committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred the following :

At a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey Federation of Trades' and Labor Unions, held in the city of Newark, on March 22d, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey Federation of Trades' and Labor Unions, re-affirms its resolutions in opposition to House bill No. 273, and the resolutions passed by the organizations of labor throughout the State, and again requests the Senators of New Jersey to reject the bill in its entirety.

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Committee hereby tenders the expression of its thanks to the State Senate for passing Senate bill No. 62, providing for Deputy Factory Inspectors and Senate

bill No. 75, providing for compulsory education and appeals to the patriotism of the House of Assembly to pass both bills as they left the Senate.

*Resolved*, That in the name of the organized wage-workers of New Jersey, we call upon the House of Assembly, to pass this week, House bill No. 154, relating to the protection of operators in factories and workshops.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be presented by a committee of one to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, with the request that they be read by the clerks of both Houses.

Report as follows :

Assembly bill 154 has passed this House, and Senate bill has not passed, for the following reasons: It provided for the appointment of three deputy inspectors of factories, a number wholly inadequate to the performance of the duties imposed by existing laws, while Assembly bill 273 made ample provision in that particular. When the Committee on Labor and Industries met with the Legislative Committee of the labor organizations the attention of the latter was called to the provisions of 273, but they refused to discuss them and insisted that Senate 62 be separated and passed. Nothing was said, however, adversely to 273, and the committee, unwilling to believe the motives of the representatives of labor in the persistent advocacy of Senate 62 was the desire to secure the offices it provided for, and believing 273 to be more complete and permanent in its nature, as well as wider in its scope, and consequently a better labor law than 62, reported the latter adversely and the former favorably. The House, agreeing with its committee, promptly passed 273, which was sent to the Senate, where it has met with such resolute opposition—notably from those assuming to represent the interests of labor—that its becoming a law is doubtful. The failure to pass it will leave the labor and factory law without sufficient inspectors to enforce them, a state of things to be deplored by every friend of the workingman, while its passage would make the enforcement of the labor acts permanent and effective. Why the opposition to 273 continues can only be explained on the theory that the members of the labor organizations of the State have been deceived as to its provisions, and that some of the professed friends of the workingmen prefer official position to the advancement of the cause they assume to favor, and on them rests the responsibility of the failure to secure effective execution of the laws.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Braker 1,000 copies were ordered printed.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 200, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the return of

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret.

W. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Harrigan moved that

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Be taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Jenkins its consideration was laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Caminade, Clark, Harrigan, Hughes, Kirkner, Larison, O'Connor, Parker, Savage.—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. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—34.

Nays—Messrs. Braker, Harrison, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin, A. F. R., Parker, Rue, Smith, Wills—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. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Governor, at the hands of his

Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 1, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I return herewith to the House in which it originated, Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With my objections thereto.

This bill changes the mode of appointment of judges of the District Courts. The present law provides for their appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The proposed act takes this power from the Governor and Senate and places it in the joint meeting.

The people of this State are justly proud of their judicial system, which has received the sanction and approval of the best minds in all the States of the Union. It is modeled upon the federal system where the appointment of judges is made by the President and confirmed by the Senate. So strong was the feeling in 1875 that the joint meeting was an unsafe depository of the power of appointing judges, that the constitution was amended so as to take from the joint meeting the power of appointing judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and vest it in the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This constitutional amendment had received the approval of the two preceding legislatures.

The present system of appointment of the judiciary in New Jersey secures us a class of men whose integrity has never been impeached, and whose action has never been influenced by partisan consideration ; their learning and ability have been a source of just pride. As a portion of the judicial system District Courts have been established in the important cities of the State ; their powers have been gradually enlarged until they are a most important part of our judicial system.

The jurisdiction of the District Courts to the extent of \$300.00 is practically equal to that of our Circuit Courts. The natural effect of this proposed bill will be to give us judges whose chief qualifications will be political strength and influence rather than legal learning and ability. This bill is a step backward. It is wholly bad and indefensible. There is no public demand for it. There has been no impeachment of the ability or integ-

rity or thorough non-partisanship of any of the District Court judges. It is certainly the worst of all the partisan legislation of the present session, which has taken from the executive, the Chief Justice, the Chancellor, the Attorney General, and the Senate, nearly every power of appointment and confirmation heretofore vested in them by legislation and transferred the appointment to the joint meeting. The result of this class of legislation, is to subject, as far as the constitution will permit, the judiciary, the educational interests of the State, the care of its insane and the conduct of its prisons and reformatory institutions, to the bargains and chances of a political caucus.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was read and laid over one day under the rule.

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Ganger, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—37.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—34.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Harrigan, Martin John, O'Connor, Wade.—5.

Mr. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly No. 408, entitled an act to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret, Passed.

Mr. Flynn objected.

Mr. Jenkins moved to suspend the rule—30.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, See, Wade.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Braker, Caminade Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—30.

Ordered, that the Clerk return it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has unanimously concurred in the passage of the following resolution :

*Resolved,* (the Senate concurring,) that this Legislature express its sympathy for Gen. U. S. Grant, in this, his hour of great physical suffering, and tender its feelings of condolence to the family of the illustrious soldier.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*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

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Low, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 468, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Corbin, from the Committee on State Library, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the insurance of the state library,

Which took its proper place on the calendar. The bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Jewett called up the majority report on

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol.

Mr. Keasbey moved to substitute the minority report.

Mr. Jewett moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—51.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the matter was postponed.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted, which motion was not agreed to by following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes,

Jenkins, Martin John, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Murphy, Parker, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—29.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 424, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly bill No. 468, entitled a further supplement to the 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,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the House adjourned.

## EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—58.

Assembly bill No. 461, entitled an act to amend "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled joint resolution relating to the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg,

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled a supplement to 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,"

Assembly bill No. 426, entitled an act granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in townships in this state,

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 466, entitled an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state,

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled an act to authorize and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for preventing the injury of illegal confinement and better se-

curing the liberty of the people," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 203, entitled an act authorizing the governing body of any city to fix by ordinance the second Tuesday in March as the time for holding the municipal election,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 424, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly No. 461, entitled an act to amend "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting licenses in cities, incorporated boroughs, or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Winton—31.

Nays—Clark, Drake, Smith.—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Harrigan moved to take from the table the adverse report of the committee on

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Winton.—22.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Parker, Romaine, See, Wildrick, Wills.—15.

Mr. Harrigan moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the committee was concurred in.

Which was agreed to. The adverse report was then not sustained.

Mr. Harrigan moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Grant,

Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele—18.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—24.

Mr. Corbin offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Scheele moved to lay the substitute on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—26.

Mr. Scheele moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele.—7.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—27.

Mr. Frambach moved the previous question.

Mr. Scheele moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—45.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele—9.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—26.

Mr. Caminade moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele.—10.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—29.

The question recurring shall the main question be put, it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—28.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Clark, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, O'Connor, Scheele, Winton—9.

The main question recurring upon the adoption of Mr. Corbin's substitute, it was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele—11.

Mr. Flynn moved that the vote by which the main question was ordered, be reconsidered,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the bill be made a special order for April 2nd, at 11 A. M.,

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,  
April 1, 1885.

*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. 93, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state,"

approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 385, entitled an act concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 420, entitled an act in relation to past due taxes and assessments,

Assembly bill No. 405 entitled an act concerning cities,

Assembly bill No. 442, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 455, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning cities in this state, and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,"

Assembly bill No. 457, entitled an act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

Without amendments.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 1, 1885. }

*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. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

"an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 1, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," (Revision) approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Senate bill No. 40, entitled an act to prevent frequent changes of text books in schools,

Senate bill No. 216, entitled an act authorizing turnpike companies to vacate or dispose of a portion of its road and property,

Senate bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to "an act relative to the courts of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," (Revision) approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled an act to prevent frequent changes of text books in schools,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled an act authorizing turnpike companies to vacate or dispose of a portion of its road and property,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to "an act relative to the courts of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 216, entitled an act authorizing turnpike companies to vacate or dispose of a portion of its road and property,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a further 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, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," which said supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate bill No. 160, entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,

Without amendments.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.  
—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing Boards of Education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled an act to authorize and empower cities owning and controlling water-works to make a contract with any city, town or township in this state for the distributing and use of water,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 64, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by copartners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 183, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 189, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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 amendments to

Senate bill No. 154, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up.

Mr. North moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

The amendments made to the bill were then struck out, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays—Mr. Banks—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 173, entitled a supplement to an act entitled

“an act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,”

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Kirkner the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkinson.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—51.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “an act relative to the writ of certiorari,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled a further supplement to an act

concerning juries, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Assembly bill No. 426, entitled an act granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in the townships in this state,

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 461, entitled an act to amend "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled a supplement to 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,

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 466, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state,

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled an act to authorize and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property,

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforce-

ment of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the insurance of the state library,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Chambers, chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Larison, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—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. 389, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Whitaker.—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 Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled joint resolution relative to the insurance of the state library,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.  
—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. Winton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.  
—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled joint resolution relating to the state reform school for boys at Jamesburg,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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 Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 2, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly:*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled an act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state,

With my objections thereto.

This bill provides that the voters of any incorporated town or borough may, at a special election, exempt from all local or municipal taxation for ten years, the capital of any individual, firm or corporation, engaged in any legitimate manufacturing business in such town or borough.

This bill is unconstitutional for two reasons:

First—It is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative powers. Exemption from taxation is a legislative power. The Legislature can exercise this power, but it cannot delegate its exercise to another tribunal. The only apparent exceptions to this rule are cases where the Legislature passes a charter, or makes a distinct grant of legislative power to a municipality, with the proviso that the charter or grant of power shall not be operative in any city until accepted by the people of the municipality to be affected. (*City of Paterson v. the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactories*, 24th New Jersey Law Reports, p. 385. &c.)

Second—It is in violation of the provisions of the 12th subdivision of Article II, Section 7, of the Constitution, which provides that "Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rates according to its true value."

The proposed act would permit the voters of a town or borough

to exempt one individual or corporation, and refuse to exempt another at their mere arbitrary will or pleasure. The rule would not be uniform, and the act is not general.

The Legislature might pass an act exempting all the property in the State, used in any legitimate manufacturing business, and the courts, in all probability, would uphold such an exemption; but the proposed bill does not exempt any property; it only authorizes the voters in their discretion to select certain individuals, firms and corporations that they desire exempted.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Senate bill No. 180, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. O'Connor was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—34.

Nays—Mr. O'Connor.—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 a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Besson, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Caminade; Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney,

Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—23.

Mr. Keasbey moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—50.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Was lost.

Mr. Frambach moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, See, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—26.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, O'Connor, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—24.

Mr. Flynn moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Winton—17.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—32.

Mr. Corbin moved to take up the special order on

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the en-

forcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay that motion on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Mr. Corbin moved to make

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

A special order for the afternoon at 3 P. M.

Mr. Flynn moved to amend by making 3.30, which was accepted.

Mr. Frambach moved the previous question.

Mr. Scheele moved to adjourn, which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Kirkner, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Mr. Corbin withdrew the motion in regard to special order for

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And called for the previous question.

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—51.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—24.

Mr. Scheele moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

The question recurring, shall the main question be put, it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills—36.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Winton—13.

Mr. Corbin presented a substitute for

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforce-

ment of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—27.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Winton—15.

Said bill being on its third reading and final passage, Mr. Corbin moved the previous question.

Mr. Flynn moved to lay on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Boud, Clark, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton—15.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Mr. O'Connor moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills—35.

The question recurring shall the main question be put,

It was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wildrick, Winton.—13.

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 62, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wills.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Scheele, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.—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, with amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 2, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and———,

With my objections thereto.

This bill makes a radical change in the present law. Under the act approved April 6, 1865, the Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice are constituted a board of control, who are authorized to appoint trustees of the reform school. The proposed act takes away from these officials this power of appointment, and vests it in the joint meeting. It cannot be contended that such a board is not a better repository of the power of appointment than the joint meeting. If the object of the legis-

lature was merely to declare, as it does in this bill, that only three of the trustees should belong to the same political party, it could have done so and the board of control would obey the law.

The transfer of power from the present board to the joint meeting cannot be explained upon any but purely partisan grounds. It is an attempt to obtain control of the State Reform School for political purposes.

I desire to reiterate here what I have already stated in other messages that, while I am opposed to all the bills vetoed, on the ground that they are improper and injudicious transfers of the power of appointment, uncalled for and disastrous to the public service, I am in favor of legislation which will honestly make every State board non-partisan; and I believe it would be wise legislation to pass such a law, but such legislation should include not only boards affected by the legislation of the present session but all boards including the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, which at the present time is composed exclusively of members of one political party appointed by the present legislature in joint meeting.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his private secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 2, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly:*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

With my objections thereto.

The proposed act deprives the Board of Control, consisting of the Governor, Chancellor and Chief Justice, of the power of appointment of trustees of the Industrial School for Girls, and places it in joint meeting.

The same reasons exist for the veto of this bill as those stated in my veto of Assembly Bill No. 383.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to "an act relative to the courts of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment, which report was laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Speaker :

Received from Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled an act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein,

The same being deposited in my office as required by law.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.

—54.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Friday, April 3d, known as Good Friday, is a day observed as one of fasting and prayer by christian denominations; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That one session of the House be held on that day until 3.30 P. M.

Mr. Dickinson moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith Whitaker, Wills.—30.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Low, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade.—11.

Mr. Savage offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly bill No. 416, for further consideration,

Which was laid over temporarily.

Assembly bill No. 465, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—32.

Nays—Martin John—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. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring) That the 109th legislature adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, April 4th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled an act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Besson, Bolton, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Wade—24.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Drake, Grant, Haines, Heyer, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—26.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed, which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills.—35.

Nays—0.

Then on motion of Mr. Jenkins the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 461, entitled an act to amend "an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Favorably.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without further amendments.

Assembly bill No. 468, 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 second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, Willard Fisk, transmitting to the House the following report:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Trenton, April 2, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With my objections thereto.

Under the existing law the Governor appoints the Pilot Commissioners, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

This bill proposes to place the appointment in the joint meeting.

The Pilot Commissioners, under the act of February 8th, 1837, were appointed by the Governor and Council. By the Revision, approved April 17th, 1846, this power was vested in the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and no change has ever been suggested until the present session.

The board of marine underwriters of the port of New York, representing an insurance capital of nearly \$50,000,000, and policies covering \$800,000,000 of property, crossing the bar at Sandy Hook, have presented to the Legislature a memorial representing that the proposed bill would, if passed, injuriously affect the welfare and efficiency of the whole pilot system of the Port of New York. They represent that the systems of the State of New Jersey and New York are very closely connected; that the pilots of both systems are entitled to pilot vessels in the waters of both States; that they stand station with each other, are naturally interested in various ways, and are both so intimately connected with the commerce of the Port of New York, and through it with that of the whole country, that whatever affects one system unfavorably also affects the other in like manner; that they have large interests at stake, and are naturally anxious that nothing should be done to impair the efficiency of a system which during nearly fifty

years of trial has worked satisfactorily, and has raised up a body of pilots in the two states having no superiors and scarcely any equals in the world; that under the present system the appointment of pilot commissioners has always been creditable; that the present bill taking the power from the Governor and the Senate, and leaves the appointment liable to determination by partisan influences, and the change cannot fail to work injury; that a majority of the present board have had an experience of from three to twelve years; that three of them served the country in the navy during the late war, and two of them in the Mexican war.

In view of this protest of the Board of Marine Underwriters, representing such large interest and capital, the Legislature should pause before it destroys a system and removes commissioners having such distinguished and disinterested endorsements. No mere partisan advantage can compensate for the loss of confidence that will result from disregarding such advice.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

Which was laid over for one day.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 2, 1885. }

*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. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows : . . .

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 2, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 2, 1885. }

*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. 353, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly bill No. 454, entitled an act respecting cities,  
Without amendment.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 2, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate bill No. 168, entitled an act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate bill No. 214, entitled an act to encourage the propagation of game and fish by the owners of lands and water,

Senate bill No. 217, entitled an act in relation to the employment of special counsel in homicide cases.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled an act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,

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. 205, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages" (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 Laws.

Senate bill No. 214, entitled an act to encourage the propagation of game and fish by the owners of lands and water,

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. 217, entitled an act in relation to the employment of special counsel in homicide cases,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 461, entitled an act to amend "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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick.—32.

Nays—Mr. Scheele,—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. Holzwarth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the janitor of the state house be instructed to forward to each member a copy of the Assembly minutes for the week ending April 4th.

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—Mr. Scheele.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 468, entitled a further supplement to the 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,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled an act to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies,

Was read and adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Mr. Hughes.—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. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the hour of four having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker laid the following communication before the House :

Received from Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 307, the same being deposited in my office, as required by law.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

*Secretary of State.*

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Jenkins, Jewett, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. North, O'Connor.—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. 463, entitled a further supplement to the 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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Mr. Clark.—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 hour of four having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—49.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Was passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith.—33.

Nays—0.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Holzwarth moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in regard to sending the minutes to the members after the final adjournment was adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Caminade offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the current printer of this House send to each member and the clerk and assistant clerks, a copy of the minutes of this House for the week ending April 4th, 1885, some time before April 10th, 1885.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 165, entitled a supplement to "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker) Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Doremus, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heek, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, Hughes, O'Connor, Wade.—4.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Was taken up on second reading.

Said amendments were ordered to a third reading under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wills.—30.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Caminade, Heyer, Kinney, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein.—7.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein.—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 2, 1885. }

*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

Senate bill No. 202, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The Senate message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

The Governor's message vetoing

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up, the question being, "Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto."

Mr. O'Connor moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—31.

Mr. Scheele moved the previous question.

Mr. O'Connor moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—48.

Mr. O'Connor moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was not agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Clark, Drake,

Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—19.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—31.

The question recurring, shall the main question be put, it was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Ludlam, Martin John, O'Connor, Savage, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—17.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Larison, Martin John, O'Connor, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—18.

Ordered, that the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled an act to regulate the acquiring of land for exclusive public uses by the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Bolton, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hey-

er, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Chambers, Haines, Jewett, North, Rue, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate bill No. 100, entitled an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, 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, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Braker, Caminade, Dickinson, Martin A. F. R., Parker, See—7.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Murphy, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—24.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wills.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state,

Passed to a third reading, which was agreed to. Said bill was then amended and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision,)

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Heck, Heyer, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wills, Winton—23.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Drake, Savage, Whitaker, Wolverton—5.

Senate bill No. 201, entitled an act to enable townships to create and maintain a sinking fund,

Was read a second time and,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Winton, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., O'Connor, Rue, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Keasbey moved that when this House adjourn it be to meet to-night at 8 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,  
 April 2, 1885. }

*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. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Savage the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 2.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—54.

Senate amendment to

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of rules,

Were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North,

Romaine, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Bolton, Budd, Low, Parker, Scheele.—6.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Senate bill No. 214, entitled an act to encourage the propagation of game and fish by the owners of lands and water,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision,) 1871-70,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangerwer, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Were taken up, read a second time and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—37.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Hughes called the attention of the House to the fact that he was recorded as having voted in the affirmative on

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns, or to sell strong liquors in cities,

When he should have been recorded in the negative, and wished to have the record changed, providing it did not alter the result.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over temporarily:

WHEREAS, Friday, April 3rd, is known as Good Friday, and is a day observed as one of fasting and prayer by Christian denominations, therefore be it

*Resolved*, that when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 P. M.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, and under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

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,  
April 2, 1885. }

*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. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion

of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires under ground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 2, 1885. }

*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. 106, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 390, 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. 397, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendments.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Were taken up, read a second time, and

Under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—31.

Nays—Mr. Banks.—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Senate amendment to

Assembly bill No. 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly amendments to

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade.—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Arnwine, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—7.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled joint resolution providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission,

Was taken up on third reading, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Wildrick, Winton.—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires under ground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Were read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Martin John, Wildrick.—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled an act fixing the compensation of commissioners constituting city boards having the control and management of the assessing and revising of taxes in the cities of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second-class,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Vetterlein, Wade, Wolverton—36.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick—35.

Nays—Messrs. Harrigan, North, O'Connor—3.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 171, 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 the state,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jewett, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate amendments

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Doremus, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Ludlam, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Wildrick, Wolverton.—15.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Senate bill No. 214, entitled an act to encourage the propagation of game and fish by the owners of lands and water,

Was recommitted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled an act authorizing boards of

education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases,

Assembly bill 446, entitled an act to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Were taken up, read in open House and the Senate amendments found to be correctly engrossed therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

Senate bill No. 1, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for preventing the injury of illegal confinement and better securing the liberty of the people," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangerwer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 155, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein—33.

Nays—Mr. Besson—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. 190, entitled an act to prevent a partner of a president or law judge of any court in this state from practicing in any of the courts in which the said judge shall sit or preside,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—34.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Larison.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins

Senate bill No. 204, entitled an act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties,

Was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled an act relating to assessors in cities of the third class,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—33.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. 213, entitled a supplement to "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, and the several supplements thereto,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Besson, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey,

Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ludlam, Martin John, Vetterleinn, Wildrick.—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. Jewett called up

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol.

Mr. O'Connor moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—47.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate bill No. 198, entitled an act to confirm conveyances of lands bought in for taxes made by township committees,

With amendments, which report was adopted.

Mr. Jewett, chairman of the Committee on State Capitol, reported

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol,

Without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Corbin said bill was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Corbin the House went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported progress on

Assembly bill No. 441, entitled an act to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1885.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Strickland.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick—48.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

With amendment, which report was adopted.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

Nays—Winton—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. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except

through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. Frambach was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 426, entitled an act granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in townships in this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, See, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—32.

Nays—Frambach—1.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled an act authorizing turnpike companies to vacate or dispose of a portion of its road and property,

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 read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Boud—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. 466, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state,

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled an act to authorize and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property,

Were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Haines were indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this state,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled "an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient,"

Without recommendation.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," (Revision), approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Was taken up, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills—34.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Heyer, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Wildrick, Wolverton—14.

Ordered, that the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same,

the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolverton moved a call of the House, which was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—50.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, and said bill passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Besson, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Heyer, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton—15.

Ordered, that the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Governor's message relating to

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and said bill was passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Flynn, Heyer, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Savage, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—16.

Ordered, that the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled "an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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 read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Besson, Boud, Clark, Drake, Harrigan, Heyer, Holzwarth, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Savage, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 156, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate bill No. 156, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Savage moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Savage, Winton.—2.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Bell, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—38.

Mr. Corbin moved to re-consider the vote by which said bill passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to. The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1871-70,

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires under ground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 198, entitled an act to confirm conveyances of lands bought in for taxes made by township committees,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate bill No. 198, entitled an act to confirm conveyances of lands bought in for taxes made by township committees,

As correctly engrossed.

Said bill was read a third time, and under a suspension of the rules was passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—35.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Parker, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State Capitol,

And that it be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House go into the Committee of the Whole, relative to the re-building of the State Capitol.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported to the House

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State Capitol,

With amendments, favorably.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put on the calendar for second reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be made a special order for the afternoon session at 3.15, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jewett, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state.

Mr. Flynn moved that the bill be placed on the calendar,

Which was amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved that the said Joint Resolution be made a special order for the afternoon session at 3.45, which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled an act granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same,

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled an act to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,

Assembly bill No. 421, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 416, entitled an act to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires under ground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled an act for the limitation of actions for injury to the person,

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1871-70.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled an act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state,

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled an act to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class,

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts,

Were severally taken up, read in open House, and found to be correctly re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—38.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate bill No. 40, entitled an act to prevent frequent changes of text books in schools,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Braker, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported

Assembly bill No. 376, entitled an act to repeal certain supplements to an act entitled "an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled an act in relation to the printing of the New Jersey archives,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, 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. Scheele, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled a supplement to an act to regulate elections, (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 411, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 435, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled an act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—Mr. Banks—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. 75, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes. Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Martin A. F. R., North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton—31.

Nays—Messr. Corbin, Kirkner, Martin John, Parker, Romaine—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.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 84, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 274, entitled a 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. 394, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled an act to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers,

Without amendment.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

Mr. Gangewer, from the Special Committee on Taxation, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled an act to regulate the recovery of lands sold for taxes,

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled an act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools,

Reported the same adversely, which 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,

April 3, 1885. }

*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. 47, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate bill No. 203, entitled an act authorizing the governing body of any city to fix by ordinance the second Tuesday in March as the time for holding the municipal election,

Was taken up on third reading. Mr. Kirkner moved to indefinitely postpone, which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled "an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient,"

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled an act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,

Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 160, entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state,

As correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—41.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk 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. 13, entitled joint resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick, Winton.—34.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the 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. 160, entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of New Jersey regiments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Messrs. Boud, Budd, Clark, Flynn, Harrison, Kinney, Larison, Ludlam, Martin John, Murphy, Savage, Scheele, Winton, Wolverton.—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. Gangewer, chairman of the Special Committee on Taxation, reports

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled an act to regulate the recovery of lands sold for taxes,

Senate bill No. 91, entitled a further act relative to sales of lands for delinquent taxes made in townships of this state,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Senate bill No. 214, entitled an act to encourage the propagation of game and fish by the owners of lands and water,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haines,

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled a supplement to 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,

Was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was taken up, and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled an act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Acklen,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Savage, Scheele, See—14.

Nays—Messrs. Braker, Caminade, Clark, Drake, Heck, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Vetterlein, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—16.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled an act entitled “an act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient,”

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker,) Bell, Boud, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Jewett, Low, Ludlam, North, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—20.

Nays—Messrs. Bolton, Caminade, Drake, Frambach, Kinney, Kirkner, Scheele, Vetterlein, Wolverton.—9.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “an act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,” approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to “an act relative to the courts of errors and appeals,” (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Boud, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Jenkins, Kinney, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—33.

Nays—Mr. Parker.—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. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly bill No. 458, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting executions,"

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled an act to secure to workmen the weekly payment of wages,

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "and act to regulate the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled an act to abolish the death penalty,

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled a supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled an act to define the quantity of estate which shall pass by deed or mortgage.

Substitute for

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of law, and to regulate the procedure in cases in error, as well as applications for a new trial,"

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled an act to further extend the times before or within which the state assessment or other sum required to be paid into the state treasury by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "an act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, or any subsequent act, may be paid, and to remit, release and extinguish any conditions, penalties or forfeitures heretofore provided for, incurred or proclaimed by reason of or in case of non-payment of any assessment or sum aforesaid required by virtue of the provisions of said acts,

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled an act to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances,

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled an act to empower notaries public with the power of commissioners of deeds,

Assembly bill No. 410, entitled an act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this state,

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 431, entitled an act in regard to the publication of official advertisements in cities of the third class,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution limiting indebtedness of cities, towns and townships,

All adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of addition to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Were taken up on second reading, and under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Boud, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangerwer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wolverton.  
—33.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Were taken up on second reading, and under a suspension of rules read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Ro-

maine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills—33.

Nays—Mr. Hughes—1.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. North, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported Assembly bill No. 58, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws,"

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled an amendment to an act approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes,' passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employes therein,

Were taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott; Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick—33.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Gangewer, chairman of the Special Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Were taken up on second reading, and, under a suspension of rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Bolton, Boud, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangerwer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelley, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Wade, Whitaker.—32.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be reengrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up on second reading, and under suspension of the rules were read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangerwer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—33.

Nays—0.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled an act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the State of New Jersey,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker, chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled a further supplement to the act respecting bridges, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled an act to enable cities of this state to reclaim streams for the purpose of building ship canals,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Mr. See moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 184, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Revision),

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bolton, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin, A. F. R., Murphy, North, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Boud, Budd, Drake, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, Wills.—9.

The bill was then passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Boud, Budd, Drake, Harrison, Jenkins, Jewett, North, Wills.—9.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled an act to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the State of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled an act to provide for granting or disposing of lands under water in this state,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled an act respecting assessments in cities,

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled an act to regulate the closing of public wells in cities,

Assembly bill No. 414, entitled an act providing for the appointment of overseers of the poor in townships,

Adversely, which reports were concurred in.

Mr. Bolton, chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported

Assembly bill No. 445, entitled an act to facilitate clay mining in the township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex, New Jersey.

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Were taken up on second reading, and under a suspension of rules read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong, (Speaker), Bolton, Boud, Budd, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—33.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in the state reform school for boys at Jamesburg.

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate bill No. 209, entitled an act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the third class in this state,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate fees," (Revision) approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 45, 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. 329, entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the state of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 449, entitled an act to repeal section four of an act entitled "an act in relation to the payment of assessments

for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the government and regulation of the state prison," (Revision,) passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Adversely.

Assembly bill No. 387, entitled an act to establish a board of excise commissioners in the several counties of this state to regulate the granting of licenses for inns and taverns,

Adversely.

Assembly bill No. 443, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 194, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relating to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Were taken up on second reading.

Mr. Holzwarth moved that the bill be reprinted, with amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Flynn, Harrigan, Hughes, Kinney, Scheele.—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Drake, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Lupton, Murphy, Parker, Rue, Savage, See, Wildrick.—25.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Were taken up and passed by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Braker, Budd, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Larison, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays.—Messrs. Bolton, Flynn, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Scheele, Wildrick.—8.

Assembly bill No. 443, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled “a supplement to an act entitled ‘an act concerning taxes,’” approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled “an act concerning mortgages,” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up on second reading and, under suspension of rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton—32.

Nays—Mr. Parker—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled an act concerning cities of the third class, regulating the manner of payment of awards for damages for lands taken for public purposes,

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—32.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled a supplement to the act entitled “an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,” approved February twenty-seventh, 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, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Heck, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—31.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Corbin, Harrison, Hughes, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kirkner, Parker.—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.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled an act to fix the minimum amount of salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the third class in 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, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jewett, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Romaine, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wolverton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Corbin, Harrison, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kirkner, Parker, Wade, Whitaker, Wills.—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. Dickinson 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.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled an act in relation to the admission and sale of food for cattle in stock yards of this state, and cities of the first class,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 April 3, 1885. }

*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. 185, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "a supplement to the act entitled 'an act regulating the court of chancery,' (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 SENATE CHAMBER,  
 April 3, 1885. }

*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. 220, entitled an act to fix the second Tuesday of March as the time for holding municipal elections.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Scheele the House adjourned.

### EVENING.

At 8 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers,

Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wil-drick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—52.

Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Cor-porations, reported

Senate bill No. 220, entitled an act to fix the second Tuesday of March as the time for holding municipal elections.

With amendment, which report was adopted.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have third read-ing.

Mr. Kirkner, chairman of the Committee of Corporations, reported

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to incorporate and regulate telegraph compa-nies," (Revision,) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled an act entitled "an act for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from building and loan associations for the purpose of securing homes,"

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Corbin

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex railroad company and to dissolve the said corporation and wind up its affairs.

Assembly bill No. 444, entitled an act to extinguish all ir repeal-able contracts existing between the state and any corporation,

Were withdrawn from files of the House.

Mr. Low asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled a supplement to an act in rela-tion to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads, ap-proved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hun-dred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Harrison asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly bill No. 252, 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. 266, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act relative to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex," approved April two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Mr. Doremus, asked and obtained leave to withdraw,

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 401, 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.

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate bill No. 170, entitled an act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty,

Adversely, which report was not concurred in.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment, which report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of addition to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled " a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled a supplement 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,"

Assembly bill No. 437, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled " an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly bill No. 461, entitled an act to amend " an act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 462, entitled an act to amend an act entitled " a supplement to an act entitled ' an act concerning roads,' ap-

proved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 468, 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,

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate bill No. 217, entitled an act in relation to the employment of special counsel in homicide cases,

Adversely.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker,) Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—28.

Nays—Messrs. Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Heyer, Hughes, Kinney, Low, Lupton, O'Connor, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wolverton.—17.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendment to

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of addition to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities.

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 185, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "a supplement to the act entitled 'an act regulating the court of chancery,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendments, which report was adopted.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Haines, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled an act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Junior, late Treasurer of this State,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Jewett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Holzwarth offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That to expedite business during the remaining hours of the session no member be allowed to speak more than two minutes, nor more than once on the same subject matter, unless by the consent of a majority of the House.

Senate bill No. 185, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "a supplement to the act entitled 'an act regulating the court of chancery,'" (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wills.  
—33.

Nays—Mr. Winton.—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. 170, entitled an act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty,

Was taken up,

And on motion of Mr. Flynn was laid over until April fourth.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed."

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employees therein.

Assembly amendments to

Senate bill No. 220, entitled an act to fix the second Tuesday of March as the time for holding municipal elections,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

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, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—38.

Nays—0.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate bill No. 220, entitled an act to fix the second Tuesday of March as the time for holding municipal elections,

Was taken up, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Low, Lupton, North, O'Connor, Parker, Rue, Scheele, See, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Mr. Martin A. F. 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, with amendment.

Senate amendment to

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up on second reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.—32.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Wolverton—2.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease,

Were taken up on second reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Haines, Harrison, Holzwarth, Jewett, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, O'Connor, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Wade, Wildrick, Winton.  
—33.

Nays—Mr. Whitaker.—1.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled an act to repeal the act entitled "an act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Romaine, Rue, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—31.

Nays—0.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 422, entitled a supplement to a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled an act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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,

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled an act to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities,

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled an act to authorize the building of addition to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state,

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning wills,"

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled an act concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employees therein,

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally read in open House, and the Senate amendments thereto found to be correctly re-engrossed.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*"

The House took a recess for thirty minutes.

On re-convening

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 3, 1885. }

*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. 119, entitled a 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

W. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said Senate bill was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 339, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," (Revision), approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five,

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk."*

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate bill No. 119, entitled a 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,

Without amendment.

The bill was then taken up read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrigan, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Larison, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Wil-drick, Wills, Wolverton.—36.

Nays—Mr. Harrison.—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. Keasbey, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly bill No. 424, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning roads," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without recommendation.

On motion said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled an act concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease.

Assembly amendments to

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled an act to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state,

As correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Scheele, See, Smith, Wildrick, Wills, Winton.  
—33.

Nays—Messrs. Banks, Besson, Clark, Haines, Harrigan.—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.

The House took a recess for thirty minutes.

On re-convening

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WM. A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 433, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "a supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled a general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Arnwine, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Winton—37.

Nays—Mr. Savage—1.

Said bill was 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,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

Were taken up, read a second time, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Heck, Hughes, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheele, See, Smith, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick.—38.

Nays—0.

Said bill was 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,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Were taken up, and on motion laid over until April fourth.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 3, 1885. }

*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. 179, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled an act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled an act to amend 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 459, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of the state," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk of the House of Assembly."*

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 1884.

At 10 o'clock the House of Assembly met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Watkinson.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Braker, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Grant, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton—53.

Minutes of Friday read and approved.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

Senate bill No. 170, entitled an act to give certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty,

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Bolton, Chambers, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin John, Rue, Scheele.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Corbin, Dickinson, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Jenkins, Keasbey, North, Romaine, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills.—19.

Mr. Caminade moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Jenkins moved that said motion be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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,

Were not concurred in by the following vote :

Yeas—Mr. Drake.—1.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jewett, Kirkner, Low, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Rue, Smith, Vetterlein, Wildrick.—28.

Mr. Vetterlein offered the following resolution which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same,

For further consideration.

Mr. Keasbey offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matter of difference on

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Keasbey, Corbin and Flynn as such committee.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Were taken up on second reading, and under suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Banks, Bell, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrison, Heck, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., North, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Scheelé, See, Smith, Whitaker, Wills.—33.

Nays—Messrs. Hughes and Martin John.—2.

Said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 469, entitled an act for the restoration of the State House,

Were read in open House and found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

“ I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

*Clerk.*

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,

April 4, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly, fixing 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, April 4th, 1885, as the hour for the final adjournment of the one hundred and ninth Legislature.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Flynn moved a call of the House, which was taken with following result :

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Connor, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverton.—55.

Mr. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 170, entitled an act to give to certain active and exempt firemen certain advantages in respect to taxes and jury duty.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Wills—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Budd, Corbin, Dickinson, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wolverton—22.

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Bolton, Boud, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Gangewer, Harrigan, Harrison, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Low, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, North, O'Connor, Rue, Savage, Scheele, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade—32.

Nays—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Besson, Braker, Budd, Corbin, Frambach, Haines, Heck, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Larison, Ludlam, Murphy, Parker, Romaine, See, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Wolverson—23.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER, }  
April 4, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled a supplement to "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 names as such committee Messrs. Youngblood, Vanderbilt and Thompson.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved,* That the hour of 10.30 having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk announced the Senate, and the two Houses went into joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the Speaker, the Clerk called the Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Budd, Caminade, Chambers, Clark, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn,

Frambach, Gangewer, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Jewett, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Kirkner, Larison, Low, Ludlam, Lupton, Martin A. F. R., Martin John, Murphy, North, O'Conner, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Smith, Vetterlein, Wade, Whitaker, Wildrick, Wills, Winton, Wolverton.—57.

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled an act to require railroad corporations to provide danger signals on bridges crossing streets and highways,

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled an act in relation to the canals in this state,

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled an act creating the office of state inspector of railroads and prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office,

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled an act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City,

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled an act to provide for the better protection of life and limb on all railroads carrying passengers in this state,

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled an act regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of ten miles of Jersey City,

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled an act relative to the stoppage of railway trains at cities of the first class in this state,

All adversely, which report was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 4, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

The objections of the Governor notwithstanding.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

Were read in open House and found to be correctly engrossed.

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate endorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,  
*Clerk."*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
TRENTON, April 4, 1885. }

Received of Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

This fourth day of April, 1885.

HENRY C. KELSEY,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. Braker asked that the Committee on Passed Bills be requested to return

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved,* That the House, about to finally adjourn, hereby places on record its attestation of esteem for the Speaker, Hon.

E. A. Armstrong, for the courtesy and fairness with which he has presided and the devotion and ability with which he has discharged his important duties, without abatement, on all occasions.

The Committee of Conference reported the following :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,  
April 4, 1885. }

*To the House of Assembly :*

The committee appointed by the House of Assembly to confer with a committee on the part of the Senate upon the Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 438, respectfully report that they have met with the committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Committee of Conference is unable to agree and that the committee from the House inform the committee from the Senate that the House of Assembly declined to recede from the resolution not to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

EDWARD Q. KEASBEY,  
W. H. CORBIN,  
THOMAS FLYNN.

Mr. Caminade offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Samuel Toombs and J. Herbert Potts, Esquires, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to George W. Colfax, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House, for their faithful and meritorious conduct.

Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Committee on Reform School for Boys, reported

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled an act relative to the State Reform School for Boys,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, April 4, 1885. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate returns, as requested,

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled an act to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same.

WILLIAM A. STILES,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 4, 1885. }

*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. 321, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision,) approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish and organize the state reform school for juvenile offenders," (Revision,) approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision,) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved,* that this House is deeply grieved to hear of the dangerous illness of the Honorable Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, formerly Senator of the United States from New Jersey, and late Secretary of State of the United States, and that it extend to him and to his family their profound sympathy in this hour of their trouble.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
TRENTON, April 4, 1885. }

Received from Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Assembly bills No. 321, 383, 384, the same being deposited in my office as required by law.

HENRY C. KELSEY,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the House of Assembly is prepared to adjourn without day.

Mr. Caminade offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the printer be instructed to send to each member copies of the report of the Labor Committees ordered printed.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three on the part of this House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die* and ascertain if he has any further communication to make to this House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Jenkins, Dickinson and Wildrick.

The following veto messages of the Governor were taken up and read :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, March 24, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled an act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes,

With my objections thereto.

This bill is in violation of the Constitution because it is a special bill regulating the internal affairs of cities.

It is made special by the proviso in the first section that the provisions of the act shall not apply to any city in this State in which, by the charter of such city, the right to issue bonds is vested in a Board of Finance and Taxation. This is a classification founded upon the name of the finance board of a city and is entirely illusory, and, in my judgment, clearly in violation of the Constitution.

I also object to this bill because I am opposed to the policy of such legislation it authorizes.

First—The issue of bonds to provide for any deficiency which has arisen from the failure, from any cause, to collect assessments for street improvements or sewers, or city taxes where such assessments or tax liens have been pledged or set apart as a fund for the payment and redemption of bonds heretofore issued.

Second—The issue of bonds to redeem and pay any bonds which are now or may hereafter become due where no fund has been otherwise provided.

Third—The issue of bonds to pay any indebtedness heretofore incurred by temporary loans or otherwise to enable the city to redeem bonds for which no provision has been otherwise made.

This bill will enable the city of Newark, as I am informed, to increase their bonded debts nearly \$400,000.

The deficiencies provided for in this act should have been met by yearly taxation and not by borrowing money to pay interest and deficiencies.

The City Board whose duty it was to place the proper amount in the tax levy to meet the annual interest and expenses has failed to do its duty, and it now applies to the Legislature to increase the public debt to enable it to avoid the consequences of its neglect of duty in the past.

The city of Newark is but one of the several cities that will seek to increase their bonded debt under this act.

If the Legislature approves of this policy of increasing the permanent debt of cities to pay deficiencies instead of raising the money by tax, it will encourage city boards to make low tax rates insufficient to pay the city expenditures in order to deceive the people as to the real amount the city officials are spending.

If this Legislature should relieve those cities now in trouble by reason of their failure to do their duty, other city boards in the future will repeal the error, trusting to a future Legislature for relief.

Respectfully,

LEON ABBETT,

*Governor.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
TRENTON, February 12, 1885. }

*To the General Assembly :*

I herewith return to the House, in which it originated, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled a supplement to an act concerning cities,

With my objections thereto.

This bill purports to be a supplement to " an act concerning cities," approved March 9, 1877, which requires affidavits to accompany claims against boards of education or other municipal bodies. There is no such act. I am under the impression that it was intended to amend an act entitled " an act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April 4, 1871. (Laws of 1871, page 92.)

This bill is also open to the constitutional objection that it is in violation of the constitutional amendment of 1875, paragraph 4, section 7, article 4, of the constitution.

The object of this act is evidently to amend section 1, of the act of April 4, 1871. The section as it is intended to be amended, should be recited at length under the provision of the constitution above referred to.

I avail myself of this opportunity to call the attention of the Legislature to the careless and imperfect manner in which bills are frequently framed. Some committee of the Legislature should carefully examine all bills to see if the statements therein contained are accurate.

Acts are frequently left in the hands of the Governor at the adjournment of the Legislature which he cannot approve by reason of technical defects which do not touch the real merits of the proposed legislation.

Respectfully,  
LEON ABBETT,  
*Governor.*

Mr. Alcott, chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate bill No. 156, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate bill No. 41, entitled an act to modify an act entitled "an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Adversely, which report was concurred in.

Mr. Caminade asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 443, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Frambach moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled an act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets,

Was indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to, and the bill was then withdrawn by consent of the House.

Mr. Braker moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled a further 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,

Passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Arnwine, Banks, Bolton, Braker, Chambers, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Heck, Holzwarth, Hughes, Jenkins, Kelly, Kinney, Low, Martin A. F. R., Murphy, Parker, Romaine, Rue, Savage, Scheele, See, Wade, Wildrick.—32.

Nays—0.

The bill was then withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Rue, chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 447, entitled an act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled an act fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders,

As correctly engrossed.

Mr. Vetterlein moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was passed, which was agreed to by the following vote :

Ayes.—Messrs. Ackerman, Alcott, Armstrong (Speaker), Bell, Besson, Bolton, Boud, Braker, Corbin, Dickinson, Doremus, Drake, Flynn, Frambach, Haines, Harrigan, Harrison, Heck, Heyer, Holzwarth, Jenkins, Keasbey, Kelly, Kinney, Larison, Low, Ludlam, North, Parker, Rue, Scheele, Smith, Whitaker—33.

Nays—0.

Mr. Vetterlein asked and obtained leave to withdraw

Assembly bill No. 259, 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,

From the files of the House.

The following communication was received from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor :

*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee that was appointed to wait upon the Governor would respectfully report that they have performed their duty, and that His Excellency thereupon advised your committee that he had no further communication to make to this House at this time, but would communicate with the House before the adjournment, if occasion arose.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 4, 1885. }

*Mr. Speaker :*

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled Joint Resolution relating to the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution,

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled an act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities and towns in this state from political control,

Without amendments.

WILLIAM A. STILES,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
SENATE CHAMBER,  
April 4, 1885. }

*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. 3, entitled an act in relation to retaking of personal property sold on instalment,

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled an act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled an act concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness,

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled an act authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association in such city,

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act respecting the courts of chancery," (Revision,) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled an act authorizing suits to be brought against the state of New Jersey,

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "an act to provide for a board of assessors of taxes, and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state,"

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "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,

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning mortgages," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled an act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed,

Assembly bill No. 134, 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 surrogates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "an act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled a supplement to the act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled an act to regulate the returns of official fees,

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled a 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. 193, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 215, 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. 217, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "supplement to an act entitled 'an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled an act to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state,

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled an act respecting the payment of moneys by the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state,

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan home-stead and building associations" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled an act in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first class,

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court,

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled an act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in this state, of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities,

Assembly bill No. 439, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 432, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "a supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly bill No. 440, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the efficiency of the departments of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 451, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly bill No. 456, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "an act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 460, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled Joint Resolution relative to national legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled Joint Resolution relative to the claims of New Jersey volunteers.

W. A. STILES, *Secretary of the Senate.*

The Seargeant-at-Arms introduced to the House Hon. John C. Besson, with a message from the House. Mr. Besson then addressed the House as follows :

“ It is my pleasant duty to appear on behalf of the House to explain our votes. During the past session, which has extended over a period of nearly three months, no doubt we have on several occasions made mistakes, but from the conduct that has been observed here I think it can be safely said that those mistakes are all attributable to the head rather than to the heart. ] ]

We have enjoyed a session of unusual interest, it seems to me. Coming here from all parts of the state, assuming duties of grave responsibility, many of us—in fact, most of us—strangers to one another, during the first few days, we looked upon the actions of each with curiosity and with anxiety to discover upon the actions of the governing motive of this House. All doubts were speedily dispelled. There was evidently a disposition on the part of every member to discharge the duties which the people had imposed upon him. Through the able assistance of the one who was chosen to preside over us, our deliberations have been conducted with great decorum. Though at times debates have been spirited, contention has been great, it is our pleasure to know that everything has been conducted orderly, and that though we have differed on important questions, we, throughout all this contention, have observed toward each other feelings of respect and confidence which must be gratifying to every member of this House. Although the time has nearly arrived when this session must end, and though every member feels glad that his duties are so nearly ended, every one feels anxious to return to his home and to his usual avocation, I think I can speak for every member of this House when I say that it is not without feelings of sadness and regret that we are called upon to part. The experiences of these last few months have been among the pleasantest of our lives, and I think I can safely say that there is no bad feeling existing between any two members of this body. When we take into account the contention and strife that we have had, this is a remarkable result. It shows the wisdom and the beauty of parliamentary rules and of a strict and impartial enforcement thereof. In all the debates, in all the contentions that we have had, by the observance of parliamentary rules and the avoidance of all personalities, (though the fight may have been hot) we come out of it every one friends. These feelings extend in an unusual degree—I now speak for the whole House—to our Speaker. He certainly is entitled to the greatest credit for the coolness and patient skill and the firmness with which he has ruled the proceedings of the House. It is due to that more than to anything else that we are enabled to say to-day that this universal good feeling exists among the members of the House, and that when we part it will be with respect and love, one to another.

As a substantial token of this respect and confidence, and love, I may say, which the members of this House feel towards the

Speaker, who has presided over them during this session, I am requested, on behalf of the House, to present to the Speaker this token."

Mr. Besson then presented the Speaker with a handsome gold watch and chain.

The Speaker thanked the House in the following terms :

To the gentleman from Hudson, who has just spoken for the House, and to you, gentlemen of the Assembly, I desire to return my sincere thanks for this beautiful token and for what was said in a way to touch me very deeply. It is, you said, a token of love. It is not often that men, to one another, make use of such expressions, and when it comes and in the way it does come, I know it is meant, and I appreciate this, gentlemen, more than I can say to you.

The gentleman whom you have chosen to speak for you has been pleased to refer, in very complimentary terms, to this desk. I desire to say, and say feeling it, and knowing it to be true, that whatever success may have attended the administration of the office I occupy, has been made possible not only by the valuable assistance rendered me by the officers the House has chosen but by the patience and courtesy and the consideration the members of the House have, exercised towards us, its officers and to one another.

Our calendars are entirely cleared and we have nothing undisposed of. I am informed that this condition of business, so far as our House is concerned, is almost unprecedented. The credit for that belongs very largely to the committees of this House, and I desire to say here for the gentlemen of this House, the majority and minority, that the faithfulness with which they have performed the committee work assigned them is something for which they have earned, and I am sure will receive, the thanks of the people of this State. I never have seen, never have heard of committee work being done more faithfully, earnestly and conscientiously than have the committees of this House done their work.

For myself, I have received from you many evidences of appreciation, many evidences of regard. It has been, unfortunately I may say, that I have been compelled to take the floor oftener than the presiding officer usually does. The same consideration that you have shown me here has been shown me there, and while regretting the necessity of taking the floor to speak, yet I have received from you such kindness that the regret is almost entirely wiped out.

We are about to retire to private life, and we cannot tell the good, or possibly the evil, we have done for years to come, but I confidently expect to hear frequently from the members of this House in after years ; I confidently expect to hear the bene-

ficent results from the legislation that has been enacted by the one hundred and ninth Legislature. I expect in after years to receive cheering reports of the success in public life of the members of this House. Personally, I go from here when we are declared adjourned without day, knowing that in the members of the House I have fifty-nine friends. While our membership now, excluding the presiding officer, is only fifty-seven, yet those who have gone out from us to go up politically higher are very near to us and very warmly esteemed.

Gentlemen, I don't know that I can say more, I don't know that there is need to say more. That one feeling that the gentleman from Hudson so beautifully referred to pervades throughout the House, and as we leave here it is with regret. We are desirous of returning to our homes, to our places of business; we desire to take change of the affairs that have been necessarily neglected for our public duties; we are desirous of returning to our friends, but the keenness of that desire is somewhat lessened by the thought that the associations formed here, the friendships made here, must, to a greater or less extent, be broken up. Some of us may never meet again, and to you who are here another year, permit me to say, you can have no improvement on your associates by the election of any other gentlemen to represent the constituencies which they represent on this floor.

Before I take my seat I desire again to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered me by the officers of this House, and I desire publicly to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered me by the Speaker's secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, and to say to you that thanking you for your kind consideration, thanking you for your courtesy, thanking you for the confidence you have shown in me, I shall prize the token you have given me, and I shall prize the words with which that token was presented as among the happiest recollections of my life. (Applause.)

Speaker Armstrong announced that the hour having arrived when by Concurrent Resolution the legislature was to adjourn, he therefore declared the House adjourned without day.

Thereupon, that the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, being the hour fixed for adjournment, the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber. The Speaker notified the Senate that according to resolution he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day.

The President of the Senate then declared the one hundred and ninth session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

SAMUEL TOOMBS,

Attest :—JOHN J. STANTON,

Clerk.

Acting Journal Clerk.

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4. regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City, in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of ten miles of Jersey City.
5. in relation to wire fences.
6. providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class.
7. creating the office of state inspector of railroads and prescribing the powers and duties appertaining to such office.
8. limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state.
9. entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
10. to repeal the second section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,' approved February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which amendatory act was approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.
11. entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
12. relative to the stoppage of railway trains at cities of the first class in this state.
13. to provide for granting or disposing of lands under water in this state.
14. concerning bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness.

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20. entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
21. respecting the fire departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of the officers and men employed in said fire departments.
22. to regulate fares on steam railroads within the limits of cities.
23. respecting cities in this state to provide for a more efficient government therein.
24. an act to regulate elections, (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
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27. to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity.
28. entitled "An act concerning conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
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30. authorizing persons having liens for work, labor or materials employed in the repair or construction of any article to enforce such lien.
31. to provide for the election of a chosen freeholder in incorporated boroughs.
32. validating, in certain cases, sales and conveyances of land situate in adjoining counties heretofore made by a sheriff of one of such counties.
33. authorizing the payment of money appropriated for the support of the poor, in cities of this state, to any regularly incorporated benevolent or charitable association of such city.

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34. An Act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended and approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Further Supplement to
  35. respecting bridges, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
  36. in relation to plank roads, turnpikes or toll roads.
  37. entitled "An act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
  38. in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad, canal and other private corporations and their lessees.
  39. regulating the fares which may be lawfully collected by railroad companies whose lines terminate at Jersey City in carrying passengers on their lines within a radius of twenty miles of Jersey City.
  40. to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
  41. entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state." Supplement to
  42. entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors." Supplement to
  43. to abolish the death penalty.
  44. amending a supplement to an act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
  45. in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain roads, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Supplement to
  46. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law. Supplement to
  47. entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
  48. concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to
  49. to prevent vending, using or exploding of guns, pistols, toy pistols, or other fire arms to or by persons under the age of fifteen years in this state. Amendment to
  50. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
  51. to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

52. An Act to provide for the execution and giving of official bonds by clerks and treasurers of boroughs and villages.
53. to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process." (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
54. to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the courts of chancery" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
55. to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale held by townships in this state.
56. to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.
57. concerning mortgages, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four." Further Supplement to
58. to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."
59. entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
60. to create deputy county clerks for the several counties of this state and to define their duties and fix their salaries.
61. entitled "An act exempting from taxation persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
62. to limit and regulate the rates of ferriage, charges for trucks, wagons, coaches and other vehicles.
63. to limit the rate of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from other states.
64. to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
65. entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
66. concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spiritous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities.
67. authorizing suits to be brought against the state of New Jersey.
68. to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
69. for the cancellation of the state's riparian lease to Wilson Fitzgerald and the return of the moneys he has paid to the state treasurer.

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70. An Act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Further supplement to
  71. to provide for a board of assessors of taxes and for a board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of this state.
  72. to defray the expenses of the New Jersey commission for the New Orleans Industrial and Cotton Exposition.
  73. 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." Supplement to
  74. to secure to workmen the weekly payment of wages.
  75. for the relief of Henry Wagner.
  76. for the relief of Jordon S. Doyle.
  77. for the relief of Moses Doyle.
  78. to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the state of New Jersey.
  79. to repeal chapter one of the act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five which supplement was approved , one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
  80. to limit the duration of the lien of bail bonds and recognizances.
  81. entitled "An act providing for the adoption of children," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. Further Supplement to
  82. relative to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships.
  83. entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes." Supplement to
  84. entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
  85. to repeal the act entitled "An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed."
  86. entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further supplement to
  87. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
  88. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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89. An Act for the relief of William A. Ripley and James M. Durand, two of the sureties on the last official bond of Josephus Sooy, Junior, late treasurer of this state.
90. entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
91. relating to the Study of Physiology and Hygiene in our public schools.
92. to declare and establish the intent and meaning, force and effect of the several acts and parts of acts granting to "certain active and exempt firemen" to "persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the late war" and to "all general staff officers, all commissioned and non commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the National Guard of this state," certain advantages in respect to taxes.
93. to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
94. regulating proceedings in criminal cases, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
95. entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
96. to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads in the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and the supplements thereto.
97. relative to the National Guard of the State of New Jersey.
98. to amend an act entitled "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.
99. to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
100. entitled "An act concerning Divorces," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
101. entitled "An act to authorize and enable small land owners to devise and improve their lands," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Supplement to
102. entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates," (Revision). Supplement to
103. for the relief of Charles A. Koerner.
104. respecting assessments in cities.

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105. An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
106. entitled "An act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
107. to regulate the ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day.
108. entitled "An act for the protection of game fish," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to
109. to provide for the making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of lands or estates therefore, the construction and maintenance of draw bridges therein whenever necessary and for the payment of the expense thereof.
110. respecting the court of chancery, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
111. to authorize the building of a bridge over and across the North Shrewsbury river, from Locust Point to Oceanic, in the county of Monmouth.
112. entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Supplement to
113. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Further Supplement to
114. entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
115. 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. Supplement to
116. to facilitate clay mining, township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex.
117. entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Further Supplement to
118. concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
119. entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to

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120. An Act to provide a penalty for the non-payment of past due wages to employees by corporations doing business in this state.
121. to regulate the making of contracts for public uses or improvements.
122. to empower notary publics with the power of commissioners of deeds.
123. to provide for the better protection of life and limb on all railroads carrying passengers in this state.
124. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
125. entitled "An act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Further Supplement to
126. to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the holding of and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the several political parties in the cities in the state of New Jersey."
127. entitled "An act concerning mortgages," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
128. to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to designate which shall be the legal book for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments of writing required or authorized by law to be indexed.
129. entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
130. entitled "An act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
131. respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure of terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments.
132. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
133. respecting conveyances, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
134. 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. Further supplement to
135. entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to

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136. An Act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, respecting election districts. Supplement to
137. entitled "An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents," approved March twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Supplement to
138. to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds "
139. to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
140. 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
141. entitled "An Act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Further Supplement to
142. for the relief of Charles Marles.
143. to authorize the common council or other legislative body of the cities of this state by ordinance to change the time for commencing the assessments of taxes in such cities and also the time for furnishing statements or schedules of indebtedness.
144. to authorize the appointment of additional ward assessors in the cities of this state.
145. to amend an act entitled "An Act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-one
146. entitled "An Act relative to court of errors and appeals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four. Supplement to
147. entitled "An Act relative to the sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
148. to empower the riparian commissioners to lease the oyster grounds of the state of New Jersey.
149. entitled "An Act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Further Supplement to
150. to authorize Hudson county to construct a boulevard.
151. to repeal an act entitled "An act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.
152. entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
153. concerning cities. Supplement to

154. An Act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives. General act
155. to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries," (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
156. respecting judges of the court of common pleas.
157. entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Further Supplement to
158. for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state.
159. entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
160. to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of this state," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.
161. concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people.
162. to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."
163. to provide for boards of education in the cities of this state.
164. to enable cities of this state to reclaim streams for the purpose of building ship canals.
165. to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
166. to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of certain counties of this state to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a bridge.
167. to limit expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders.
168. to authorize the purchase of additional real estate by the trustees of reformatory institutions in this state.
169. to amend an act entitled "An act to empower fish wardens to enforce game laws."
170. concerning salaries of certain officers in cities of this state
171. to enable cities to build main sewers in certain districts and to acquire private lands for that purpose.
172. to provide for higher fees for licenses to keep inns and taverns or to sell strong liquors in cities.
173. approved February twenty-sixth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purpose,'" passed the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight," regulating the time of fishing in the said river, and fixing the penalties for violating said act. An amendment to

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174. An Act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
175. to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection.
176. to provide additional shop-room at the New Jersey state prison.
177. entitled an "An Act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Further Supplement to
178. to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes.
179. in relation to the election of freeholders in the townships in this state.
180. to authorize turnpike companies to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgaging their franchises.
181. to cure defective executions of conveyances of corporations.
182. to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
183. to regulate the sale of baled hay.
184. to regulate the returns of official fees.
185. concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein.
186. to amend "An act to amend and partially consolidate the several game laws of this state," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
187. appointing commissioners to devise and report a plan for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the state under special charters in certain railroad and canal property.
188. to provide for the surrender to the state by railroad and canal companies, of special immunities and privileges claimed by virtue of contracts with the state.
189. entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
190. entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
191. concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public, P. L., 1871, P. 13. Supplement to
192. entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to

193. An Act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
194. entitled "An act to amend the law relative to the property of married women," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
195. entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
196. for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state.
197. to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state.
198. to annex Millham township, in the county of Mercer, to the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer.
199. in relation to the government and control of fire departments in towns and townships of this state.
200. to prevent the use of wood in the pressing or bailing of hay and straw.
201. to limit the number of policemen in cities of the second class.
202. entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestate estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
203. to amend the act entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
204. to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
205. entitled "An act for the better protection of sheriffs," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Supplement to
206. entitled "An act concerning roads." Further Supplement to
207. entitled "An act concerning roads," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
208. entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
209. to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "An act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
210. entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Further Supplement to

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211. An Act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to
212. concerning unexpended balances of taxes collected in cities.
213. concerning roads.
214. entitled "An act concerning trespassing."
215. entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
216. entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six. Further Supplement to
217. entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
218. entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to
219. to provide compensation to constables for extra services rendered the courts of the several counties of this state.
220. to authorize county clerks and surrogates to take acknowledgments and proof of deeds in third and fourth class counties of this state.
221. in relation to insolvent savings banks.
222. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
223. entitled "An respecting railroad and cnnals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
224. to secure the payment of the interest and principal of bonds now issued and that may be issued in pursuance of an act entitled "An act in relation to encumbered cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
225. entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
226. concerning the constitution of the boards of chosen freeholders of this state and to make uniform the selection and duties of directors of such boards.
227. to establish the powers and duties of the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state and to define the powers of the presiding officers of said boards.
228. in relation to commuters on railroads.
229. to regulate the closing of public wells in cities.
230. to amend an act entitled "An act concerning township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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231. An Act entitled "An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Amendment to
232. for the protection of employees.
233. relating to the employment of prisoners in county jails.
234. to regulate the granting of licenses in cities of this state.
235. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
236. to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state.
237. to provide for the filling and maintaining approaches to county bridges in this state.
238. entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
239. entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
240. to bar and divest dower and tenancy by the courtesy in cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
241. in relation to the time and manner of holding elections for city officers of this state.
242. entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
243. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state,' which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."
244. entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Supplement to
245. entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissioners," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Further Supplement to
246. amending "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
247. to provide for the infliction of corporal punishment upon all male persons convicted of wilfully beating their wives or any other female person and the manner and place of inflicting the said punishment and the officers by whom the same is to be inflicted.
248. entitled "An act to define the powers of legislative committees of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
249. to regulate the recovery of lands sold for taxes.

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250. An Act to enable cities, towns and boroughs to fund floating or existing indebtedness.
251. to authorize the formation of street railway corporations and regulate the same.
252. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
253. to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the jurisdiction and practice of district courts in this state," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
254. to provide for the better care and protection of the public health.
255. 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. Supplement to
256. to authorize the issue of bonds for the erection or re-building of public buildings destroyed by fire and purchase of fire apparatus.
257. to punish forestalling and cornering the markets and speculating of stocks.
258. entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
259. 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. Supplement to
260. constituting police courts in certain cities of this state.
261. to regulate the manufacture and sale of explosives and to punish an improper use of the same.
262. respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and orphans' court and surrogates, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
263. to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
264. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
265. 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
266. to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the election and duties of overseers of the highways in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.
267. concerning cities.

268. An Act respecting the payment of moneys by the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this state.
269. to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
270. entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
271. entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
272. entitled "An act to incorporate Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the state of New Jersey," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Supplement to
273. to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the employment of labor, the inspection of factories, the establishment of a bureau of statistics and the establishment of a council of state charities and correction, and to repeal such parts of said acts as are not herein expressly re-enacted.
274. entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
275. to regulate the appointment and removal of policemen in cities.
276. entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to
277. 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. Supplement to
278. concerning the fire department of cities and to provide for the retirement from service of employees therein.
279. entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
280. entitled "An act to authorize the compromise and discharge of claims against one or more of several joint debtors or co-partners," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
281. in relation to the printing of the New Jersey archives.
282. entitled "An act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
283. to regulate the furnishing of supplies, material and work to the counties and cities in this state.
284. for the better protection of landlords and tenants.

285. An Act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
286. to require railroad corporations to provide danger signals on bridges crossing streets and highways.
287. concerning the division of wards in cities of this state.
288. entitled "An act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
289. 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. Supplement to
290. for the better protection of dealers in milk.
291. entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
292. to provide for the safety of persons in places of public amusement and to prevent injury from fire.
293. to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."
294. concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to
295. entitled "An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
296. to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of impure and imitation dairy products," approved May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
297. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the preservation of fish," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
298. to define the quantity of estate which shall pass by deed or mortgage.
299. supplementary to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law, and to regulate the procedure in cases in error, as well as applications for a new trial."
300. entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state," approved March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Further Supplement to
301. to further extend the time before or within which the state assessment or other sum required to be paid into the state treasury by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, or any subsequent act, may be paid and to remit, release and extinguish any conditions, penalties or forfeitures heretofore provided for, incurred or proclaimed by reason of or in case of non-payment of any assessment or sum aforesaid required by virtue of the provisions of said acts.

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302. An Act entitled "An act concerning district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to
303. to provide for the control and expenditure of public fire appropriations in towns and townships.
304. providing for the election of collectors of arrears of taxes in incorporated towns in this state.
305. relating to the office of recorder in incorporated towns in this state.
306. providing for the taxation of property in townships in this state in cases where the officers of the township have omitted or neglected to assess the same for taxes.
307. entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
308. to annex to Essex county a part of Hudson county.
309. to provide means for lighting streets in townships.
310. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
311. entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. Further Supplement to
312. relative to the State Reform School for boys.
313. entitled "An act relative to county lunatic asylums," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Supplement to
314. in relation to the canals in this state.
315. in relation to certain past due assessments.
316. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
317. entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law." Further Supplement to
318. entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
319. entitled "An act relative to pilotage in the navigable waters of the state of New Jersey or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Supplement to
320. entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns." Supplement to

321. An Act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
322. entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
323. to amend an act entitled "An act constituting police courts in certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
324. entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. Supplement to
325. to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state.
326. entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. Supplement to
327. entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish. Supplement to
328. to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (Revision) 1871-70.
329. to regulate the sale of malt, vinous, spiritous or other intoxicating liquors in the state of New Jersey.
330. to repeal an act entitled "An act in regard to certain township officers in the township of Union, Bergen county, and in regard to the powers and duties of the town committee of said township," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the supplements thereto.
331. relative to the rates of fare to be chargeable for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state.
332. to facilitate the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of railroads lying partly within and partly without this state.
333. in relation to the taking of bail by certain officers in cities of the first class.
334. for the limitation of actions for injury to the person.
335. concerning townships.
336. for the relief of David C. Eckerson.
337. 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. Supplement to
338. to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and to dissolve the said corporation and wind up its affairs

339. An Act entitled "An act concerning corporations," (Revision) approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to
340. for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.
341. entitled "An act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient."
342. to appropriate a portion of the annual income fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools.
343. to facilitate proceedings in the orphans' court.
344. entitled "An act providing for additional powers and certain changes in the government of certain localities governed by commissioners," and passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four Further Supplement to
345. entitled "An act concerning wills." Further Supplement to
346. entitled "An act for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from building and loan associations for the purpose of securing homes."
347. entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the Bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Further Supplement to
348. entitled "An act respecting conveyances," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
349. to provide for the re-assessment and revision of taxes and assessments in certain cases in the cities of this state, and for the sale of lands affected thereby.
350. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
351. fixing the number and providing for the election of chosen freeholders.
352. entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," (Revision) passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to
353. to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the expenditure of public money by municipal corporations," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
354. concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates 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.

355. An Act to authorize towns in this state which have no outlet for sewers and sewerage, except through the territory of adjoining municipal corporations, to build and construct sewers and to acquire outlet for the same through the territory of such adjoining municipality, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense of building such sewers and of acquiring such outlets.
356. entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Supplement to
357. entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Further Supplement to
358. 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. Supplement to
359. relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body.
360. entitled "An act to incorporate the Crosswicks and Trenton Turnpike Company," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Further Supplement to
361. to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in the cities of this state.
362. entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
363. to regulate the appointment of members of the board of managers of the New Jersey state asylum for the insane at Morristown.
364. entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six. Further Supplement to
365. entitled "An act relative to the writs of certiorari," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
366. to authorize and regulate the business of trust and safe deposit companies.
367. entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Supplement to
368. to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

369. An Act to amend section seven of the 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, also providing an additional appropriation for the support of the home provided for by the said act.
370. entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Further Supplement to
371. entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Further Supplement to
372. entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Supplement to
373. to empower common councils of cities by ordinance to extend the time for transmitting annual estimates by other city boards.
374. to encourage manufacturing industries in this state.
375. entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Further Supplement to
376. to repeal certain supplements to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
377. for the assessment and collection of taxes.
378. for the appointment of county auditors.
379. entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to
380. to limit the rates of taxation.
381. entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewage in densely populated townships in which there is a public water supply," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Supplement to
382. granting to cities the right to license roller skating rinks or halls, and to regulate the keeping of the same.
383. entitled "An act to establish and organize the State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," (Revision) approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ . Supplement to
384. entitled "An act to establish a state industrial school for girls," (Revision) approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Supplement to
385. concerning the use of moneys collected for permit fees by the health department of cities of this state.
386. entitled "An act regulating fences," (Revision) passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to

387. An Act to establish a board of excise commissioners in the several counties of this state to regulate the granting of licenses for inns and taverns.
388. to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
389. 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, and a supplement thereto approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and still a further supplement thereto approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Further Supplement to
390. entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Further Supplement to
391. to authorize the building of additions to school houses and the construction of new school houses in townships of this state.
392. entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine." Supplement to
393. respecting corporations, authorizing them to issue bonds, said bonds to be unsecured or secured by mortgages as said corporations may elect.
394. entitled "An act for the protection of fisheries in this state," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
395. entitled "An act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this state.'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Further Supplement to
396. to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.
397. entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
398. to authorize the appointment of assistants to city treasurers.
399. concerning the attendance at school of children who dwell in houses where persons may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease.
400. to enable townships to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water.
401. 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. Supplement to

402. An Act for the construction of "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
403. authorizing boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases.
404. entitled "A general act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Supplement to
405. concerning cities.
406. to amend 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 April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
407. to review the statements or reports of railroads or canals stating the cost of their respective roads or canals as a basis for payment of a percentage thereon to the state.
408. to create from part of the county of Essex a new county to be called the county of Carteret.
409. relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in this state of moneys paid to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements in certain cities.
410. to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the grand army of the republic of this state.
411. entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Supplement to
412. to regulate the hours of labor in the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg.
413. entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
414. providing for the appointment of overseers of the poor in townships.
415. entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," (Revision 266).
416. to allow telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to place wires underground in streets, highways and alleys of all the cities of this state.
417. to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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418. An Act to authorize associations of exempt firemen in cities of this state to fix the time for holding their annual meetings for the election of officers.
419. (withdrawn.)
420. in relation to past due taxes and assessments.
421. entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
422. entitled "An act concerning taxes," (Revision) approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Supplement to a Supplement to
423. entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Further Supplement to
424. entitled "An act concerning roads," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Further Supplement to
425. entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Further supplement to
426. granting to township committees the right to license roller skating rinks in townships in this state.
427. entitled "A further act concerning cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. Supplement to
428. 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. Further Supplement to
429. to authorize the boards of councilmen of incorporated towns in this state to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous and other liquors.
430. to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels and other buildings where steam power engines are or may be used and to provide for licensed engines.
431. in regard to the publication of official advertisements in cities of the third class.
432. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" (Revision) approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
433. entitled "A supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplementary to
434. for the construction of bridges.

435. An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
436. 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. Supplement to
437. entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three. Further Supplement to
438. 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. Supplement to
439. entitled "An act concerning evidence," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
440. to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the departments of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
441. to provide for the reconstruction of the state capitol.
442. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act respecting county physicians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
443. to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
444. to extinguish all irrevocable contracts existing between the state and any corporation.
445. to facilitate clay mining in the township of South Amboy, county of Middlesex, New Jersey.
446. to further 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 purposes of furnishing to cities and towns a joint water supply," approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
447. to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
448. concerning the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers thereof
449. to repeal section four of an act entitled "An act in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvement," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
450. to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire at this state house and to provide for the care of the public documents and records and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire.

451. An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
452. to provide for the building of a state capitol.
453. entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Further Supplement to
454. respecting cities.
455. entitled "An act concerning cities in this state and authorizing the common council to fix the term and salary of certain officials therein." Supplement to
456. entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bills of exchange and notaries public," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to
457. to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds for certain purposes.
458. entitled "An act respecting executions." Supplement to
459. entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this state," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Further Supplement to
460. entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Further Supplement to
461. to amend "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
462. to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which supplement was approved February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.
463. 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." Supplement to
464. for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state.
465. entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the port of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to



# ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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1. Joint Resolution relative to national legislation in behalf of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.
2. concerning the deposition of certain moneys now in the hands of the state treasurer.
3. relative to the claims of New Jersey Volunteers.
4. relative to salary of the secretary of the state board of assessors.
5. with reference to the protection of the military records of the state.
6. relative to the providing for increased accommodations for offices, boards and courts of this state.
7. to provide further accommodations for the state library.
8. providing for the appointment of a constitutional commission.
9. declaring the purpose of the state respecting immunities from taxation heretofore enjoyed by certain railroad and canal companies.
10. with regard to insurance upon the building and furniture at the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum.
11. relating to the State Reform School for Boys at Jamesburg.
12. relative to the insurance of the state library.
13. relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state.



# ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

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1. Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution.
2. proposing amendments to the constitution.
3. proposing amendments to the constitution.
4. proposing amendments to the constitution.
5. relating to acts in congress authorizing the construction of bridges across Staten Island sound.
6. proposing amendments to the constitution.
7. proposing amendments to the constitution.
8. proposing amendments to the constitution.



# RESOLUTIONS.

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Resolution—That the Hon. John C. Besson, of Hudson county, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Benjamin F. Chambers, of Mercer, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn—13.

that the reading of certificates of election be dispensed with unless objections be made—14.

that Hon. Frederick Frambach, of the county of Hudson, being a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, and also a member of this House, shall administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—15.

that the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers—15.

that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House has organized by the election of Hon. Edward A. Armstrong, of Camden, as Speaker, and Samuel Toombs as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications he may be pleased to make—17.

that the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, Speaker, Samuel Toombs, Clerk, and has proceeded to business—17.

that when this House adjourn, it do adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock—18

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—20.

that until the appointment of the Committee of this House, all bills introduced be printed, and that five hundred copies of each bill be printed, together with date of introduction and name of introducer—20.

Resolution—that a Document Clerk of the House of Assembly be appointed for the present session—70.

that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House a list of vacancies in the offices of Commissioners of Deeds—76.

that when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and it then adjourn to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock P. M.—76.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms provide a desk for the use of the correspondent of *Evening Journal* of Jersey City—76.

that five hundred copies of each bill be printed, instead of three as heretofore ordered—78.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to provide a desk for the correspondent of the New Jersey *Free Zeitung*, of Newark—78.

that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the organization of this House—78.

that the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the clerk be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—79.

that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to procure bill files for the use of the members of the house—79.

that a committee of three be appointed to formulate a plan for the more efficient keeping, recording and printing the Minutes of the House—79.

relative to the printing of the Minutes—81, 82.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the necessary supplies for the House usually supplied by that officer—82.

that the recommendations contained in the Governor's Message be referred to the appropriate committees, and that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the House—82.

that one thousand extra copies of the Governor's Message be printed—82.

that all paper and other stationery, ordered by the officers of this House or Stationery Committee, shall be accompanied by the bill, which shall be compared with the goods received, endorsed correct, and handed to the Chairman on Incidental Expenses, and that no such goods be accepted unless accompanied by such invoice—88.

that a standing committee, in addition to those already provided for, to be known as the Committee on Labor and Industries, be appointed, which was adopted—91.

Resolution—that the printer of the current printing do print from day to day, under direction of the Select Committee on Minutes, and deliver to the Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as printed, three hundred (300) copies of the journal of the House, the same to be printed in the compact style of the Senate Journal of the year 1862, on pages of like kind and quality as that on which the Journal of last Assembly was printed, and to be folded and stitched, and such printing shall proceed so rapidly that on each Monday evening all parts of the Journal of the previous week shall have been printed and delivered; said printer shall also print in like manner and style, and using the same composition of type, one thousand (1000) copies of said Journal, and retain the same in sheets unfolded, until the final adjournment of the House; within fifteen days after such adjournment the clerk shall prepare and deliver to said printer one index, only of the Journal, in the same general form as the index of the Senate Journal of the year 1862, and within fifteen days after receiving such index the printer shall print, in brier type, one thousand (1000) copies of the same in the compact style of the index of the Senate Journal of the year 1802, and deliver the same in sheets unfolded to the State Treasurer, together with one thousand (1000) copies of the Journal; the compensation for said work to be hereafter fixed by the House; that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, from day to day, deliver one printed copy of the Journal to each member of this House, one copy to the Governor, and one copy to each Senator and one copy to each state officer. That the clerk do, from this day, deliver to the printer the necessary copy of the Journal—93.

that this House do reconsider the resolution heretofore adopted to print five hundred copies of all bills—96.

that three hundred copies of each bill hereafter endorsed and favorably reported shall be printed, except special bills, the number of which to be printed shall be determined by the Printing Committee—96.

that James Miller be appointed Clerk of the Committee on Municipal Corporations and Corporations at a salary not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.)

that the Committee on Judiciary and Revision of Laws be authorized to appoint or employ a clerk at a salary not exceeding (\$300.)

that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars—99.

that there be three thousand copies of the Governor's message printed in the German language, and the same be given to B. Prieth, of the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of Newark—101.

that the hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, that we now go into joint meeting—101.

that six hundred copies of the Legislative Manuel apportioned by law to this House be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as follows: to each member of the House, nine copies; to the clerk, reading clerk, journal clerk, sergeant-at-arms, and Speaker's private secretary, each four copies; to the assistant engrossing clerk, and assistant sergeant-at-arms, three copies each; to each doorkeeper, bill clerk, document clerk, and assistant journal clerk, two copies; to each reporter of the House and to each page, one copy—103.

Resolution—that the Committee on Incidental Expenses be instructed to employ a clerk at a salary not to exceed sixty dollars—104.

that for the work required to be done by the current printer in printing the Journal of this House, under the resolution adopted on the 21st day of January, 1885, be paid for composition 25 cents per thousand ems in addition to the price fixed by said resolution—107.

that the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture be allowed to use the Assembly chamber on Tuesday evening, February 3d, 1885, for the purpose of holding an annual meeting—107

(concurrent) requesting the Senate to return Assembly Bill No. 18—116.

that the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the houses, the clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber—132.

that this House provide a desk for the use of W. E. Sackett, the New York *Times* correspondent—137.

that 300 additional copies of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 as amended be printed for the use of this House—139.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to furnish the Document Clerk with a table in his document room—140.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and then to Monday evening at 8 o'clock—145.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to supply the reporters of this House with bill files—145.

that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to report Assembly bill No. 34 on or before Wednesday, February 4th—150.

that five hundred extra copies of Assembly bill No. 148 be printed—152.

the Senate concurring, that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock, noon—160.

that the privileges of the floor be extended to I. M. Smalley, ex-member of the House of Assembly—165.

that the Attorney-General be requested to advise this House whether the crime of larceny of the sum of twenty-five dollars, referred to in Assembly bill No. 142, is such a crime as deprives a man of his citizenship, and also generally what crimes deprive the person convicted thereof of his citizenship, and especially whether the crime of conspiracy, as now defined by statute and by the decisions of the courts, is one of the crimes which deprive a man of his citizenship. And further, whether the Court of Pardons is competent to grant a pardon after the person convicted of crime has served out the term of his imprisonment, or has paid the fine adjudged, or has in any way fulfilled the whole sentence of the court so that nothing remains but the disability—186.

(concurrent) requesting the Senate to return Senate bill No. 39—186.

Resolution—that the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of making definite annual appropriations for the several departments of the state governments, to report by bill or otherwise—251.

that the privileges of the floor be extended to-day to members of the Grand Army of the Republic—202.

that a Special Committee of this House be appointed to investigate said subject, with power to send for persons and papers to examine witnesses under oath, to sit during its sessions or out of said sessions, and to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what legislation, if any, is needed to aid said Board of Railroad Commissioners in full discharge of their duties as herein set forth. That the committee appointed herein have power to appoint a clerk at such salary to be fixed by this House as they may deem fit—231.

(concurrent) that the Congress of the United States of America be respectfully petitioned not to pass Senate bill No. 1447 and House bill No 7165, authorizing the construction of railway drawbridges across Staten Island sound from Staten Island, Richmond county, New York, to New Jersey, at Elizabeth and Perth Amboy. Such bridge or bridges would injure the navigation of the sound and many miles of New Jersey water front thereon. The New Jersey shore of the Hudson river and Staten Island sound is the natural terminus of railroads from the west, affording ample room and opportunity for terminal yards, depots, docks, coal and grain shipment, and direct communication between railroads and ships. Several steamer lines have moved to docks on our shores for the purpose. Immense sums of money have been expended on our shores, including large depots and docks for coal and iron, between these proposed bridges. To establish these bridges, if they become a success, is to render the sound and Jersey shore thereon useless for their natural purposes, with the intent to transfer these docks to the eastern shores of Staten Island. That such will be the result may be doubted, but that the sound will be injured if not destroyed for the use of large vessels is certain. That this memorial be transmitted, under the signatures of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, in duplicate, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—234.

(concurrent) that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to report at an early day what provision can be made for increasing the accommodations of the office of Adjutant General, and the better protection of the valuable military records now in his official custody—235.

that the State Comptroller furnish to the House of Assembly, (within five days from this date), an estimate of the several amounts of money required for the maintenance of the state government for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1885, inclusive of the expenditures already made; such estimate to embrace every salary and fixed charge, as well as every other necessary or proper expense of government; and that the estimated amount required for each department, board, and office be stated separately and in detail as far as practicable. And, that, (within twelve days from this date), he furnish a like estimate of the amounts required for the next fiscal year ending October 31st, 1886. That said Comptroller furnish a list of the names of the heads of all departments, boards and institutions of this state, to the end that they may be called upon to furnish estimates of the several amounts of money required for their several and respective departments, boards and offices.—248.

Resolution—that the standing committees of this House, on the educational, charitable, reformatory, and penal institutions of the State, be and they are hereby requested to examine in detail, as far as practicable, the receipts and expenditures of these respective institutions, including their plan of purchasing supplies, amount of salaries, wages, and incidental expenses; and report the result of such investigation to this House in fifteen days from date. To the end that this House may be informed on the subjects for which it is asked to make appropriations—249.

that the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the House, the clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber—249.

(concurrent), that his Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House, Assembly bill No. 153, for correction—262.

that Theodora Prieth, of the city of Newark, be paid the same price that was paid last year, for printing the Governor's message in the German language—262.

that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday next, at ten o'clock; and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock—265.

that the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to Hon. Joseph L. Lamb, of Burlington county, and the Hon. William H. Iszard, of Camden, ex-members of this House—278.

that the Attorney-General of this state be requested to furnish to this House an opinion—Whether the Legislature has the constitutional power to authorize the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison to remit to any convict any portion of the term for which such convict has been heretofore sentenced, and whether Senate bill No. 69 does in terms propose to give such power to the Board of Inspectors—296.

that Hon. Thomas Lodge, of Gloucester county, an ex-member of this House, be invited to the privilege of the floor—307.

that the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. Lewis J. Martin, of Sussex county, a former member of this House—308.

that the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, during their stay in Trenton; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to admit to this floor all members of said order at all times.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and then until Monday evening at 8 o'clock—330.

that the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the citizens of Jersey City next Tuesday evening, February 24, on the occasion of the hearing on Senate 28 before the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations—333.

that 300 copies of Senate 28 be printed for the use of the members of this House—337.

Resolution—that upon the bills hereafter to be printed for the use of this House, there shall be stated not only the date of the introduction of the bill and the name of the introducer, but also the name of the committee to which it was referred and the date and the nature of the report, if a report has been made—340.

that when this House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and then until Monday evening at 8 o'clock—343.

(the Senate concurring) that his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration Assembly bill No 27—346.

that the Board of Health be given authority to take such measures as it may deem necessary to prevent the threatened invasion, and that it be requested to report to the Legislature what appropriation is necessary to enable it to carry out such preventative measures as it may deem necessary to protect this state from such threatened invasion—346.

that 1,000 copies of the Attorney-General's opinion relative to Senate bill No. 69 be printed for the use of the Assembly—351.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 84—365.

(concurrent) by Mr. Chapman.—That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock noon—368.

(concurrent) by Mr. Budd.—That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday March 27th, at 12 o'clock noon—369.

(concurrent) by Mr. Winton.—That this Legislature adjourn on Friday, 6th of March next, at 12 o'clock midnight—371.

(concurrent) by Mr. Ludlam.—That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, April 3, at twelve o'clock noon—371.

by Mr. Gangewer.—Whereas, the action of Congress of July 25th, 1871, and the "joint and declaratory resolution" of March 8th, 1882, provided for the reimbursement of the states for all sums by them expended in defense of the United States; and whereas, the states borrowed moneys and advanced them to the United States and paid the interest thereon, under the conditions mentioned in said law, that said sums, together with the interest paid thereon, would be refunded to them; whereas, the principal has in great measure been refunded the United States, to the states advancing said moneys, but interest paid by said states has not been refunded; and, whereas, it is held by the treasury department that it can pay such interest without specified legislation, Congress having heretofore provided specifically the payment of interest on such advances made in any war, either foreign or Indian, beginning with the act of March 3d, 1825, to reimburse Virginia for interest on advances made during the war of 1812; whereas, during the late war, and under authority of said acts of Congress of 1861 and 1862, the state of New Jersey advanced to the United States more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, much of which she borrowed and paid interest on, which interest has not been refunded, although it is justly due the state; and whereas, there are now pending in both branches of Congress bills to settle said interest, being Senate bill 2000, House bill 2463, both of which have been favorably reported; therefore, *be it resolved*, Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and are hereby requested to give their active support to said bills, and to use their best endeavors in connection with the agent of this State, to secure to this State the interest expended by her as aforesaid; that a copy of the above be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and our State agent—373.

Resolution—by Mr. Gangewer.—Whereas, under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 5, 1861, a direct tax of \$20,000,000 was levied for war purposes by the United States, and apportioned the same among the various states and territories, and the amount of said tax apportioned to the State of New Jersey was \$450,134, more than which amount was paid by said State, viz. the sum of \$492,806.04; and, whereas, while some of the states have not paid their proportion of said tax, and the amounts so unpaid stand charged against the respective states on the books of the United States Treasury against those delinquent, and the enforcement of the payment of said tax has long been suspended, and whereas, the constitution of the United States provides that taxes shall be uniform throughout the United States, and therefore it would not be right that some states and territories should pay and others be exempt; and whereas, measures are pending in both branches of the present Congress (being House bill No. 110 and Senate bill No. 795), which provide for the adjustment of this whole question, by authorizing the refunding to the states and territories which have paid any or all of said tax, the amount so paid, and the cancellation of all charges on account of delinquency against such states and territories as have not paid the same; and whereas, in view of the important interests of the State of New Jersey, involved in this question, *Be it Resolved*, (the Senate concurring): That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage of the above bills, or some similar measure or measures, in order to secure to the State the amount paid on her account of said tax. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to our State Agent—379.

the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—387.

(concurrent) the Senate concurring, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House, for further consideration, Assembly bill No. 144—388.

that the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. Joseph E. Haynes, Mayor of Newark, N. J.—388.

by Mr. See.—Whereas, it appears from the annual message of His Excellency, the Governor, and the first annual report of the State Board of Assessors, that certain corporations carrying on business in this State escape a proper imposition of taxes. That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and they are hereby directed to report a bill for the proper taxation of telegraph companies, express companies, or individuals carrying on express business within this State; foreign life insurance companies carrying on business in this State, and such other corporations as appear by the message and report above referred to to be proper subjects for further taxation than is provided for under existing laws—389.

(concurrent) that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly; Assembly bill No. 60, for further consideration—391.

that new bills which appear on member's desks this evening be not considered before Tuesday—420.

that when this house adjourn, it be till 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 5th day of March—421.

that the Joint Committee on Taxation, have leave to print the bills prepared by it before reporting them—423.

Resolution—that we extend to the Hon. Isaac Wildrick, member of this House from the county of Warren, our sincere congratulations upon his arriving at his eighty-second birthday with strength and vigor unimpaired, and we cordially wish him a continuance of good health in the peace and comfort which he has so well earned by the faithful discharge of his duty, both public and private, during a long and honorable life—432

the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—447.

that the General Assembly of New Jersey has heard with unfeigned pleasure of the placing of Ulysses S. Grant, late General commanding the armies of the United States, upon the retired list of the army with rank and pay of General, and that the action of Congress and of the President of the United States in making such retirement meets with the full approval of the people of this State as represented in this General Assembly—463.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—470.

that when this House adjourn that it be to meet to-night, at 8 o'clock—470.

that five hundred copies of the argument of Mr. Low on Assembly bill No. 138 be printed for the use of this House—470.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.—476.

that the Sergeant-at-Arms be excused from attendance at both sessions of the House to-morrow—476.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet to-night at eight o'clock.—479.

by Mr. Harrison—Whereas, there is now in the possession of the Ordnance Department of the State of New Jersey, a small brass cannon, which was given to the village of Caldwell by General DeCatur at the time of the visit of General Lafayette to the United States in the year 1825, and whereas, the said cannon was taken possession of by the State during the late civil war in the belief that it belonged to the State, and whereas, there is in existence no documentary evidence of the ownership of said cannon, which would warrant the Quartermaster-General in returning it to the rightful owners, therefore, *be it resolved*, (the Senate concurring) that the Quartermaster-General be, and he is hereby directed, to return the said cannon, with its carriage, to the custody of the Township Committee of Caldwell, in the county of Essex—492.

that the Attorney-General be requested to give his opinion as to the necessity, under the constitution, of public notice of the introduction of Assembly bill 338, to repeal charter of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company, and if convenient return the same to the House of Assembly not later than Wednesday of the present week—501.

Resolution—that the current printer be requested to have the bills printed and delivered to the bill clerk in time, so that they may be distributed before the House is called to order, in order to avoid confusion on the floor of the House during the sessions of the House—514.

the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a Joint Meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—517.

that there be printed as an appendix to the opinion of the Attorney-General, upon the question of the necessity of notice of the introduction of the bill to repeal the charter of the Morris & Essex Railroad Company, the following : Sections 15, 16 and 20 of said charter passed January 29, 1835 ; also sections 6 and 7 of the supplement of March 2, 1836 ; also section 6 of an act concerning corporations passed February 14, 1846 ; also section 3 of the supplement of said charter approved March 23, 1865 ; and that the same be printed in the minutes following said opinion —527.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 272—530.

that during the remainder of the session of this House no member shall speak longer than five minutes at any one time, except by unanimous consent, on any question, except when the introducer of a bill shall explain his bill on final passage when not more than ten minutes shall be allowed ; *provided*, that this resolution shall not apply to special orders ; (amended to read five minutes.)—535.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30—545.

the Senate concurring, that five thousand copies of the laws of this state relating to game, fish and fisheries be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of this Legislature and for distribution to their constituents ; and that said laws be first compiled under the supervision of the Committees on Fisheries of the two Houses acting jointly.—563.

that the usual number of all veto messages of the Governor, be printed for the use of the House—579.

the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a joint meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—606.

that this House extend its congratulations to the Hon. Edwin O. Chapman of Hudson county on his recent election as Superintendent of Public Instruction—614.

that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the copy, and the current printer authorized to print five hundred copies of the annual election returns of New Jersey from the year 1876 to 1884 inclusive, for the use of the members of the House—648.

that when this House adjourns it be to meet on Monday at 3.30 o'clock P. M.—649.

by Mr. Haines.—Whereas, We learn with deep sorrow of the death of Israel Smith, of Atlantic county, late a member of Assembly of this state. That the sympathy of this House is hereby extended to the family of said deceased in their bereavement—649.

Resolution—(concurrent) that the thanks of this Legislature be extended to the fire department of the city of Trenton, and to the state officers and employes, for their heroic services in staying the flames which threatened the destruction of the state capitol, and for the rescuing of the state battle flags and valuable records and documents, the loss of which could never have been replaced—678.

that the Governor's message be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed, to consider the subject of the rebuilding of the portion of the state house and the records and other property destroyed by fire, and to report what is to be done in the premises—668.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 169—672.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 250—675.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—675.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 307—687.

that the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. A. Q. Keasbey, U. S. District Attorney of the State of New Jersey—688.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 332—689.

that the hour of eleven having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber—705.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock to-night—716.

that the special committee on the erection of the State Capitol have permission to sit during the session of the House—717.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 265—721.

that Hon. John Bamford, of Camden, formerly a member of this House, be entitled to the privileges of the floor—728.

that the rules of the House be amended by rescinding Rule 19—742.

that the following be substituted for Rule 19 of the House:—No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is particularly interested, nor shall he be compelled to vote in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put—743.

that the following amendment be incorporated in bill No. 452: And be it enacted, that no labor of the convicts in the State Prison, or other penal institutions, shall be used in the erection of the said Capitol building, where the same shall in any manner enter into competition with the mechanics, workmen, or other free labor which might otherwise be employed—745.

Resolution—that when this House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and then until Monday afternoon at 3.30—751.

that the Senate be requested to return Senate bill No. 202—801.

that the hour of eleven having arrived, the time designated for a joint meeting of both Houses, the House of Assembly now awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber—804.

that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained relative to the legal number of votes necessary to pass a bill in the Assembly, there now being but fifty-eight members, and that until his opinion to the contrary be obtained, it shall require thirty-one votes to pass a bill in the Assembly—806.

that the Senate be requested to return Assembly bill No. 408—807.

(concurrent) that the Governor be requested to return Assembly bill No 325—810.

(concurrent) that the Governor be requested to return Assembly bill No. 163—810.

(concurrent) that this Legislature express its sympathy for Gen. U. S. Grant in this his hour of great physical suffering, and tender its feeling of condolence to the family of the illustrious soldier—810.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-night—818.

(concurrent) that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate bill No. 202—833.

by Mr. O'Connor.—Whereas, Friday, April 3d, known as Good Friday, is a day observed as one of fasting and prayer by christian denominations: therefore be it *resolved*, that one session of the House be held on that day until 3.30 P. M—843.

that the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly bill No. 416, for further consideration—844.

(concurrent) that the 109th legislature adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, April 4th, at 12 a'clock noon—843.

that the janitor of the state house be instructed to forward to each member a copy of the Assembly minutes for the week ending April 4th—849.

that the current printer of this House send to each member and the clerk and assistants clerks, a copy of the minutes of this House for the week ending April 4th, 1885, some time before April 10th, 1885—581.

By Mr. O'Conner.—Whereas, Friday, April 3rd, is known as Good Friday, and is a day observed as one of fasting and prayer by Christian denominations, therefore, *be it resolved*, that when this House adjourn it be to meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 P. M—860.

that when this House adjourn it be to meet to-night at 8 o'clock—894.

that to expedite business during the remaining hours of the session no member be allowed to speak more than two minutes, nor more than once on the same subject matter, unless by the consent of a majority of the House—900.

Resolution—that the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly bill No. 251, for further consideration—911.

that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to consider the matter of difference on Assembly bill No. 488—911.

that the hour of 10.30 having arrived, the time appointed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, the Clerk now inform the Senate that the Assembly await their presence in the Assembly Chamber—913.

that the House, about to finally adjourn, hereby places on record its attestation of esteem for the Speaker, Hon. E. A. Armstrong, for the courtesy and fairness with which he has presided and the devotion and ability with which he has discharged his important duties, without abatement, on all occasions—915.

that the thanks of this House are hereby extended to Samuel Toombs and J. Herbert Potts for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices, and also to George W. Colfax, Esq.; Sergeant-at-Arms, and to the other officers of the House for their faithful and meritorious conduct—916.

that this House is deeply grieved to hear of the dangerous illness of the Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, formerly Senator of the United States from New Jersey, and late Secretary of State of the United States, and that it extend to him and his family their profound sympathy in this hour of their trouble—917.

that the Speaker appoint a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the House of Assembly is prepared to adjourn without day—918.

that the printer be instructed to send to each member copies of the report of the Labor Committees ordered printed—918.

that a committee of three on the part of this House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that this Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die* and ascertain if he has any further communication to make to this House—918.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution—(concurrent) that a joint meeting of the two houses be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of State Treasurer and such other officers as it is proper for a joint meeting to elect—75.

(concurrent) that the bond of John J. Toffey as State Treasurer, and John J. Toffey as principal, and Daniel Toffey, Wm. V. Toffey, George C. Toffey, Alfred Heritage, Garret D. Van Reipen, Isaac J. Sturble, Richard G. Sip, Michael Dresmond, Francis W. Mitchell and Cornelius J. Cronan, all of Hudson county, in the State of New Jersey; John Mullins, of Brooklyn, State of New York; Thomas C. Brown, of New Jersey; W. B. Wheeler, of New Jersey, and Theodore Wheeler, of New York, as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved; and the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House do sign and approve of the same—84.

Resolution—(concurrent) that a special committee, to consist of three members of each House, be appointed to take into consideration the subject of taxation of property other than railroads and canal property, and to prepare a bill or bills providing for a uniform system throughout the state—125.

(concurrent) that the report of the account of Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, late State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by Hon. John J. Toffey, the succeeding Treasurer, be confirmed and that the official bond of the said Johnathan H. Blackwell be delivered to him—190.

(concurrent) that the report of the account of the heirs of the late George M. Wright, State Treasurer, submitted to the Legislature by Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, his successor in said office, be confirmed and that the official bond of the said George M. Wright, deceased, be delivered to his heirs or legal representatives—191.

(concurrent) that our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to aid in the passage of resolutions pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embodied in the following principles : First—That the unpaid sum pledged for educational purposes by the government as part payment for the cession of lands by Indians, be appropriated for the purchase of stock, farming implements, tools, etc., for Indian manual labor schools. Second—That so much of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands as may be necessary shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the education of Indians. Third—That lands in severalty, making their titles inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians who so desire. Fourth—That the legal personality of all Indians may be granted, and that protection of law may be given them as it is to all other races within these United States. Fifth—That the civilization of Indians may be hastened by providing for and rewarding their civilized industries. Sixth—That the salaries of Indian agents be increased sufficiently to secure good men of large capacity and business experience and to retain them in service. That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state—228.

that the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Assembly bill No. 177—357.

(concurrent) that the Legislature visit the Jamesburg Reform School in a body, on Thursday morning, February 26th instant—375.

(concurrent) that this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the twentieth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon—389

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No. 136—565.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No. 102—616.

(concurrent) that a special committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to prepare a bill providing for the necessary repairs to the state house, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Smith, Gardner and Nichols as such committee—671.

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Resolution—(concurrent) that the thanks of the legislature be tendered to the officers and men of the fire companies of the city of Trenton, for the gallant service rendered to the state during the fire of Saturday morning, when through their heroic efforts the larger proportion of the state capitol and much valuable property was saved from destruction—673.

(concurrent) requesting the Governor to return Senate bill No 98—735.

that the House of Assembly return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 163—796.

(concurrent) that the Governor be requested to return Senate bill No. 202—854.

that the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Assembly bill No. 391—897.



## COMMUNICATIONS.

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Communication from the Joint Committee on Treasurer's accounts reporting that they have examined the statement of the account of the heirs of Hon. George M. Wright, deceased, late State Treasurer, rendered to Hon. Jonathan H. Blackwell, his successor in said office, and reported by him to the Legislature, and that they have found the same correct; also that they have personally inspected and counted the moneys, securities, stocks, property, etc., delivered by said heirs to the said Jonathan H. Blackwell, and find each and every article thereof on hand or duly accounted for, and the committee recommend that the report of said Jonathan H. Blackwell be confirmed—258.

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from the Senate informing the House of Assembly of the concurrence of that body in requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 153—290.

from the Governor informing the House that he has approved and signed Assembly bills Nos. 30, 44, 119 and 124—300.

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from the Governor informing the House of Assembly that he had approved and signed the following bills: Assembly bills Nos. 48, 52, 73, 81, 115, 177—352.

from the Senate informing the House of Assembly of the concurrence of that body in requesting the Governor to return for further consideration Assembly bill No. 27—358.

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- from the Secretary of State acknowledging the receipt from the Speaker of the House of Assembly Assembly bills Nos. 226, 227, 362 and 363—705.
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- from the Governor returning as requested Assembly bills No. 332 and 307, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—714.
- from the Conference Committee of both branches of the Legislature which reported having met for the consideration of the amendment adopted by the House, to Senate bill No. 47, and unanimously agreed that said amendment shall be as follows: In line nine after the word receive insert to the end of the section one-half of one per centum on all school funds received, and three-eighths on all school funds paid out by him for such purposes during the year—715.
- from the Speaker, decision on the vote by which Assembly bill No. 175 was passed—726.
- from the Senate informing the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly in relation to "a small brass cannon," with the following amendment. After the words "Quartermaster-General," in the last paragraph, insert the words "with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief"—729.
- from the Governor returning as requested Assembly bill No. 265—732.

Communication from the Conference Committee—the Conference Committee of both branches of the Legislature having met for the consideration of the amendment adopted by the House to Senate bill No. 47, have unanimously agreed that said amendment shall be as follows :—In line 9, after the word receive, insert to the end of section one the following :—“One-half of one per centum on all school funds received, and three-eighths of one per centum on all school funds paid out by him for such purposes during the year”  
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from C. W. McMurray asking contributions for the Bartholdi Statue Fund—768.

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from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 321, with his objections thereto—814.

from the Senate informing the House of Assembly of the unanimous concurrence of that body in the resolutions of sympathy for Gen. Grant—816.

from the Senate informing the House of Assembly of the concurrence of that body in requesting the Governor to return Assembly bill No. 325—816.

from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 374, with his objections thereto—834.

from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 383, with his objections thereto—840.

from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 384, with his objections thereto—841.

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from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt from Speaker of Assembly bill No. 307—850.

from the Senate informing the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly, fixing 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, April 4th, 1885, as the hour for the final adjournment of the one hundred and ninth Legislature—912.

Communication from the Senate informing the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the resolution requesting the Committee of Conference on Assembly bill No 438, entitled a supplement to "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 named as such committee Messrs. Youngblood, Vanderbilt and Thompson—913.

from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt from the Speaker of Assembly bill No. 364—915.

from the Committee of Conference, the committee appointed by the House of Assembly to confer with a committee on the part of the Senate upon the Senate amendments to Assembly bill No. 438, respectfully report that they have met with the committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Committee of Conference is unable to agree and that the committee from the House inform the committee from the Senate that the House of Assembly declined to recede from the resolution not to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate—916.

from the Senate returning as requested Assembly bill No. 251—916.

from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Assembly bills Nos. 321, 383 and 384—917.

from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly, Assembly bill No. 178, with his objections thereto—918.

from the Governor returning to the House of Assembly Assembly bill No. 153 with his objections thereto—919.

from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, the committee that was appointed to wait upon the Governor would respectfully report that they have performed their duty, and that His Excellency thereupon advised your committee that he had no further communication to make to this House at this time, but would communicate with the House before the adjournment, if occasion arose—922.

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Bills left in the hands of the Clerk at the close of the session and which were filed with the State Librarian :

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution with reference to the protection of the military records of the state.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the providing for increased accommodations for the offices, boards and courts of this state.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Concurrent Resolution proposing amendments to constitution.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A Supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A Supplement to an act concerning roads, (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 25, 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. 27, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the organization of charity.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

An Act in relation to the repair of bridges owned by railroad; canal and other private corporations and their lessees.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

An Act to amend and supplement an act relative to justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An Act to facilitate the control and cure of inebriates in the state of New Jersey.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An Act to repeal the act entitled "An act regulating lettings in cases where no definite term is fixed."

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An Act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene in our public schools.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An Act to regulate the ferriage from foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from any other state during certain hours of the day

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," (Revision) approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 134, 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. 138, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of security on official and other bonds."

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An Act for the relief of Charles Marles.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A Supplement to an act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

A Supplement to an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and to regulate cemeteries, (Revision) approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An Act for the appointment of a commissioner of taxes and assessments in cities of this state:

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An Act concerning the appointment of municipal boards in cities of this state, when such boards are not elected by the people.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

An act to authorize cities of this state to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An Act for the better enforcement of the game laws of this state.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An Act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state to lay out, open and improve a public road in each of the counties of this state.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, "An act amending an act respecting county jails," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An Act for the protection of employees.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of this state," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

An Act amending "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the payment of money to executors, administrators or trustees under a trust or power and discharge in payment thereof," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An Act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An Act relative to the State Reform School for boys.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the pilotage in navigable waters of the state of New Jersey, or in waters over which she has concurrent jurisdiction," approved March twenty-eighth one hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

An Act relative to the rate of fare to be charged for transportation of passengers upon passenger railways in this state.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

An Act entitled "An act for relief in the maintenance of idiots and lunatics from the principal sum of their estates where the interest shall be insufficient."

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

An Act to authorize and provide for the sale in fee of lands for unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments for local improvements in cities of this state.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the protection of the public health and the record of the vital facts and statistics relating thereto," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of hospitals in the cities of this state,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An Act to repeal the supplement to an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled

An Act to encourage manufacturing industries in this state.

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 417, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to volunteer fire departments of this state," passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 430, entitled

An Act to secure more perfect safety and to protect life and property in and about manufactories, shops, prisons, asylums, seminaries, hotels and other buildings where steam power engines are or may be used and to provide for licensed engines.

Assembly bill No. 438, entitled

A Supplement to "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. 444, entitled

An Act to extinguish all irrevocable contracts existing between the state and any corporation.

Assembly bill No. 453, entitled

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Assembly bill No. 463, entitled

"A Supplement to 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."

Assembly bill No. 464, entitled

An Act for the location and fixing of the permanent seat of government in this state.

Assembly bill No. 466, entitled

An Act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the counties of this state to purchase or accept by gift any portion of any turnpike road in this state.

Assembly bill No. 467, entitled

An Act to establish and empower turnpike companies to sell or otherwise dispose of a portion of their road and property.

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to define the powers of legislative committee of investigation," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An Act limiting fares to be charged by horse railroad companies within the corporate limits of any city of the first class of this state.

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled

An Act to provide for inspectors of gas meters in cities of this state.

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 425, entitled

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An Act relating to the employment of all prisoners in county jails.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An Act to annex Millham township in the county of Mercer to the city of Trenton in the county of Mercer.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

A Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," (Revision) approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

An Act to provide for the sale of assessment deeds and certificates of sale, held by townships in this state.

